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**Abducted** 

Near Tyre:

**Marine Colonel** 

Heads UN Truce

Force in Lebanon

By Ihsan A. Hıjazi

New York Times Service

a U.S. marine colonel assigned to a

United Nations observer group in southern Lebanon on Wednesday.

The abduction of Lieutenant

Colonel William R. Higgins, 43, of Louisville, Kentucky, brought the

number of U.S. hostages in Leba-non to nine. At least 28 foreigners

kidnapped in the country are believed to be held hostage.

The police said Colonel Higgins,

commander of the Lebanon unit of

the UN Truce Supervision Organization, known as UNTSO, was

driving near the port of Tyre when

he was intercepted. The gunmen forced the colonel out of his car,

which was flying the UN flag, and into their own vehicle before driv-

UN sources said Colonel Hig-

BEIRUT - Gunmen kidnapped

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# The U.S. Race So Far: Clearly a Muddle

# After 2 Rounds, No Candidate in Either Party Is an Outright Front-Runner inter, which has been his func-his statement with in this or a lame duck was imposed to a mid-19th century, the terms aring of bankruptcy, Soon it, y bankrupt officeholders, and Congressional Globe steered for being a receptacle of the thing politicians.

By Paul Taylor

The Global Newspaper

Washington Pen Service
WASHINGTON — "You may think I'm
crazy, but the odds are now better than 50-50 that the Democrats won't know who their nominee is going to be until their convention," said Robert Strauss, former chairman of the Democratic National Committee, after the pri-

honored place in American she cently told supporters he work as your states, Jimmy Carter used a fact, on a Jane bug to call me also have strainge duck for a strainge mary election on Tuesday in New Hampshire. Eddie Mahe Jr., former executive director of the Republican National Committee, said, "We could very well not have a nominee until the also nave animge man for a care covering person, single and dead duck for some third ballot in New Orleans."

With the first two rounds of the presidential marathon over, the early message from the voters is clear. Don't know yet.

Neither of Iowa's winners repeated in New Hampshire. None of the winners either week in either party attracted much beyond a third of the vote. No candidate has yet to win an "away game was not set up on mess.
i-Leninist would be a more at this called up labor to a divice. Explaining how to a fair it quacks like a dust. game," on inhospitable turf, in a state much beyond a border away from his birthplace. Each party's preacher has done well; they're the only candidates stirring passion on the stump, and their best days are still ahead.

What it amounts is an extraordinary - and, for a time, self-perpetuating — muddle.

The confusion in each party's race heightens rge Bush, according to the land some CBS stations that

public have only so much attention to pay. Last week, Representative Richard A. Gep-hardt was robbed of the press wave he had hoped to ride out of Iowa after his victory in the Democratic primary, because Pat Robertson's second-place Republican "surprise" and Vice

### **NEWS ANALYSIS**

President George Bush's "collapse" stole the headlines and the television news programs.

This week, it is unclear how much Governor Michael S. Dukakis will get on the Democratic side from winning next door to his home state of Massachusetts, in part because the Bush

"comeback" is the more riveting tale.

But how can a vice president "come back" in a race he was leading by 20 percentage points only last week? It is another anomaly of the season. Most television networks and some newspapers conduct nightly "tracking polls."

The political junkies in all the campaigns and within the attentive public — knew Mr. Bush to be a goner on Saturday, breathing on Sunday, surging on Monday. In 1988, expecta-tions are measured against last night, not last

And with no broad issues seeming to be at

the ambiguity in the other, for the press and the stake in either party's primaries, voter prefer-

ences are volatile night to night.

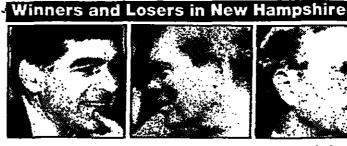
In the absence of large themes, the presidential primaries have come to resemble Senate or gubernatorial races, full of cut and thrust about each candidate's character. Negative advertising, long considered unpresidential, is now the coin of the realm and seems to change votes. Mr. Gephardt was the target of Senator Paul Simon's commercials suggesting he was un-trustworthy because he had changed his mind on many issues. Mr. Bush's commercials in the final 72 hours depicted Bob Dole as "Senator

Mr. Dole is plainly bitter. On NBC television on Tuesday night, when the anchorman Tom Brokaw asked Mr. Dole whether he had any message for Mr. Bush, who was on camera at the same time, Mr. Dole said, "Stop lying about

Aides in both camps expect plenty of vitriol in the weeks ahead.

On Wednesday, Mr. Dole accused Mr. Bush of lies and dirty campaign tactics. "Look at some of the stuff they've been throwing at us." he said. "In Iowa, it was personal attacks on my character and my wife's.

Mr. Dole referred to his victory in the Iowa See MUDDLE, Page 6



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# For Bush, Victory Restores Credibility

By R.W. Apple Jr.

CONCORD, New Hampshire

For Mr. Bush, the prize here was doubt on his ability to win anyhe had been the clear underdog

But any victory in this context that he has established a more con-ticians there give him a real chance as sweet for the vice president servative image than his main rival, of carrying the state. was sweet for the vice president and enough to keep Mr. Dole from acquiring front-runner status.

tively if not officially, moves into the second phase of the campaign, which is concentrated in the South. He has stalled the momentum with which Mr. Dole emerged from Iowa last week. That should make his superior campaign organiza-tions count for somewhat more on March 8, or "Super Tuesday," when 20 states, 14 of them Southern and border states, hold prima-

primaries or cancuses then.

which should prove an advantage in the South. A New York Timesfied conservatives, with Mr. Dole doing better with moderates and

independents.

But the vice president faces a major roadblock in South Carolina on March 5, in the person of Pat Robertson, the former evangelist and Christian broadcaster. Mr. Robertson finished far behind in New Hampshire, where he had no organization to speak of and only a tiny pool of evangelical Christians

That, in turn, could help Mr.

Robertson, and hurt Mr. Bush, in the voting 72 hours later in such demographically similar states as Oklahoma, which also vote March 8, the Robertson forces have registered thousands of new Republican voters in recent months.

Mr. Dole will have opportunities South Dakota caucuses and the Minnesota primary. The results in those states also will help to shape the political environment for the March 8 contests, as will the Maine In addition, the vice president to draw upon, But he has invested demonstrated in New Hampshire heavily in South Carolina and poli-

gins was on his way to Nakoura, where the UN Interim Force in Lebanon, or UNIFIL, has its headquarters. They said a car carrying other UNTSO officers was ahead Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi other UNTSO officers was ahead and North Carolina. In those states of him and turned back when they and others, like Kentucky and noticed Colonel Higgins's car was no longer following. They found his abandoned Jeep Wagoneer, the

ing off.

UNIFIL spokesman, Timor Gok-"At a place called Ras el-Ain, six to show his strength Tuesday in the kilometers south of Tyre, there is 2 bend in the road," he said. "The front car lost eye contact with the rear car. When they realized the car was missing, they turned back and found Higgins's car empty."

He said there was no indication of who was responsible.

The coastal highway where Colonel Higgins was grabbed is generally controlled by Amal, the mainstream Moslem Shiite militia. But the hard-line Hezbollah, or Party of God, also has a strong base there in association with a unit of Iranian Revolutionary Guards.

News agency reports said the colonel had just finished meeting with a senior Amal official, Abdel scribed the meeting as friendly. UNTSO officers routinely maintain liaison with the various armed groups in Lebanon to stop minor incidents from flating into full-

scale conflicts. Mr. Goksel said Amal was helping in the search for Colonel Hig-

Several hundred Iranian fighters arrived in Lebanon after the 1982 Israeli invasion of Lebanon. They work closely with Hezbollah, often described as the umbrella for underground extremist Shiite factions

holding foreign hostages. UNTSO, founded in 1948, monitors the situation on the border between Israel and its Arab neighbors. It is made up of 300 officers from 18 nations and has its head-

quarters in Jerusalem. Colonel Higgins, who arrived in Lebanon in June, commands the 70 UNTSO personnel in Lebanon who work with the 5,800-man UN-IFIL peacekeeping force based in Naqoura, on Lebanon's border

A spokeswoman for the U.S. See KIDNAP, Page 6

# Ligachev Asks Reform Of Schools By David Remnick

Washington Part Service

MOSCOW — The Communist

party's chief ideologist. Yegor K. Ligachev, said Wednesday that the Soviet Union could not reform its economy successfully without "serious change" in the nation's educational system.

Mr. Ligachev, whose power is considered second only to that of the Soviet leader, Mikhail S. Gorbachev, said at a meeting of the Communist Party Central Committee that the Soviet system needed to produce more economists and managers, to teach workers the technological skills necessary for the computer age, and to set up a network of specialized training schools in big cities.

The press agency Tass quoted Mr. Ligachev as saying that there was "clear awareness in the leading bodies, among the party activists and among broad sections of the public that without achieving serious change in the educational system, we shall not be able to attain a fast speed in our constructive endeavors and make marked pro-

Mr. Ligachev said that educational reforms put into place before Mr. Gorbachev came to power in 1985 showed "a dearth of resolution and a lack of scope."

The Central Committee, which is

AUSTRIAN WINS GOLD — Hubert Strokz skiing through a slalom gate on Wednesday on his way to victory in the Olympic combined event. Pirmin Zurbriggen of Switzerland, who was going for his second gold medal of the Calgary Games, fell in the second heat of the skalom. Page 8

### Mr. Bush holds a slight advan-CBS News poll of voters leaving tage as the Republican field, now the polls Tuesday showed Mr. Bush reduced by three candidates, effecthe clear winner among self-identi-

New York Times Service

Vice President George Bush has saved his political skin by winning the New Hampshire primary and set up what seems likely to be a prolonged struggle with Senator Bob Dole of Kansas for the 1988 Republican presidential nomina-

credibility; a loss Tuesday would have enabled his rivals to cast where. He showed nothing like the vote-getting power that he once seemed likely to show here, and Mr. Dole did well in a state where

record-breaking 17-percentage-

point victory in the New Hamp-

shire Democratic primary, virtually matching the combined vote of his

two closest rivals for the presiden-

In doing so, he shattered the imx

In the bitterly contested battle

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For Dukakis, Triumph Defies Old Jinx

shire - Governor Michael S. Du. margin that he had won over Mr. to attract significant support
among whites, running just ahead in New Hampshire reporting come would assure him of the fiof the other Southern-based Demonancial support he needed to comcratic candidate, Senator Albert

pete in the March 8 "Super Tuesday" voting concentrated in the South. Twenty states will hold Gore Jr. of Tennessee. The two contenders from the West, former Governor Bruce Bab-Mr. Simon said he would like to try his luck again in the caucuses in Minnesota on Tuesday, but he conceded that his second close loss to

bitt of Arizona and former Senator Gary Hart of Colorado, were at the back of the pack. Mr. Babbitt is expected to withdraw from the race later this week, but Mr. Hart vowed Mr. Gephardt would "make a huge

By David S. Broder

\*\*Wishington Post Service\*\*

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in New Hampshire reporting, Mr. Dukakis had 37 percent, Mr. Gephardt 20 percent, Mr. Simon 18, Mr. Jackson 8, Mr. Gore 7, Mr. Babbitt 5, and Mr. Hart 4.

Mr. Dukakis's margin of victory made him the person to beat, at least for now. But even his advisers conceded that it was far from clear who would be in the lead after

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# Kiosk

### Afghan Rebels To Reveal Plan

ISLAMABAD. Pakistan (WP) — Afghan resistance leaders are expected to an-nounce their formula for a new government in Kabul within the next week, a key step in the rapidly developing talks on the country's future, a highly placed Pakistani official said Wednesday.

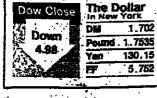
The new structure is likely

to provide places not only for members of the seven-party resistance alliance," the offi-cial said, "but also commanders within Afghanistan, Afghans living in Europe and eisewhere and some people within the Kabul regime."

David L. Boren, head of the Senate Intelligence Committee, warns on U.S. missile surveillance. Page 3.

Austrian support for Kurt Waldheim has fallen sharply, two surveys showed. Page 2. Business/Finance

U.S. industrial output rose 0.2 percent in January but housing starts fell. Page 11.



# Wary of Soviets, China and Japan, ASEAN Tightens Its Military Bonds

By Michael Richardson

International Herald Tribune KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia

— Wary of the growing military reach of the Soviet Union and China and fearing an expanded role for Japanese forces, non-Communist countries in Southeast Asia are intensifying cooperation to strengthen their own defenses.

The new cooperation comes against a background of apprehension about a possible decline of U.S. power in the area.

As part of this trend, military sources said Wednesday, Malaysia and Indonesia will hold a large-scale military exercise soon involving army, navy and air force units. Although maneuvers between the individual services of the two countries are held regularly, the sources said that an exercise involving all three services would be the first of its kind between members of ASEAN, the Association of South East Asian Nations.

anddeen of Malaysia said the training operation with Indonesia probably would be held in the South China Sea near the east Malaysian

states of Sarawak and Sabah. Recent demonstrations of bilateral cooperation between ASEAN countries include a joint air exercise between Thailand and Indonesia in December in northeastern

Indonesia said in January that it would allow Singapore's air force use of an air weapons shooting range in Indonesian territory.

While concern about changes in the balance of power among the United States, the Soviet Union, China and Japan provided impor-tant impetus, analysts said that cuts in the defense budgets of nearly all ASEAN members, because an economic slowdown, had prompted them to explore new ways of saving money through cooperation. For example, Malaysia and Bru-

Defense Minister Ahmad Rith- nei are studying joint production of military equipment

General Benny Murdani, Indonesia's armed forces commander. said that "strategic developments in Southeast Asia require us to be watchful and, as such, we must boost our alertness, our understanding, cooperation and pre-

Some ASEAN officials say that a major security gap is emerging in the South China Sea

They noted that the Soviet Union, in exchange for supporting Vietnam's military occupation of Cambodia, has been able to steadily build up a substantial naval, air and intelligence-gathering presence in Vietnam, chiefly at the former U.S. base at Cam Ranh Bay.

This has occurred, they said, as doubts increase about whether key bases in the Philippines on the eastern edge of the South China Sea

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A CRACKDOWN IN SOWETO — Othenia Mohapi weeping outside her home in Soweto, the huge black township outside Johannesburg, after the police confiscated household goods in an effort to end a rent strike. The police also reportedly fired tear gas to break up a protest. Page 2.

# Mild Winter Brings an Illusion of Well-Being to Romanians

By Henry Kamm New York Times Service

BUCHAREST —An exceptionally mild winter, days on end of spring sunshine instead of the usual leaden skies of Febru-

"Things better?" a visitor asked a friend.
"No." she said. "Did you expect them to be?" A dry laugh made clear that she did The fine weather has meant no more

than that the miseries of the most deprived nation in Europe and the most repressed, according to the U.S. State Department's annual human rights report, for the first time in years have not been made worse by the extra hardships of Romanian winter.

There still is almost no heating in apartments in Bucharest, but at least temperatures have been above freezing. Lighting counter or through back doors. remains too dim for comfortable reading. "I go to the restaurant." a char It is hard to find bulbs stronger than 30 watts in the stores, and officially a family is supposed to light only one room.

into effect, as in every recent winter, with door. the first snowfall.

The pretext is that cars would snarl traffic; the reason is that the ban saves gasoary, have brought an air of well-being to line. Romania exports millions of tons of Bucharest. It is an illusion. in convertible currencies to meet President Nicolae Ceausescu's priority goal of rid-ding the country of its foreign debt.

Romania also exports vast quantities of meat, dairy products, cereals and produce. A result has been a drastic reduction of the foreign debt from about \$10 billion in the early 1980s to about \$5 billion. Another consequence is that Romanians

spend an inordinate amount of time in food lines and devote much of their inventiveness and energy to devising ways to buy food and other necessities under the "I go to the restaurant," a chauffeur said

when asked how he got meat for his family. "I buy the meat at the restaurant, and my wife cooks it."

The food lines at the shops, which are all

state-owned, have a conspiratorial air. Ofare sold at the door, and when the supply is exhausted the door shuts and the shoppers look for another store at which to line up. At the office of Balkan, the Bulgarian airline. Romanians do not line up. They crowd around an outside display case. Pencil and pad in hand, they wait until those within reading distance finish taking notes

and cede their places. vision. With a good antenna, Romanians saving energy, Romanian television broad-casts only two hours a night, and much of that time is devoted to Mr. Ceausescu.

their television and say they much prefer to Last week, after more than a week of Much of the meat and other products into their country. They prefer the new by policemen.

are?" said one.
warm weather, the government lifted its allotted to restaurants is never served openness from Moscow, which has not yet Romanians are painfully conscious of a heated trains."

Bucharest -

A pecking order of viewing across na-tional borders has taken hold in Eastern ten the stores do not even open. The goods Europe. In Hungary and Poland, many are sold at the door, and when the supply is people scorn their national networks in favor of Western satellite broadcasts. Dish antenna kits are privately but openly sold in both countries. East Germans watch West Berlin stations, and many Czechoslovaks and Hungarians watch Austrian tele-A block from the Balkan airline office

clusters of Romanians gaze throughout the They are copying the program listing for day across a wide sidewalk at another set of the next two weeks of Bulgarian state tele-display cases. These cases are attached to a lence surrounding the office of the U.S. Information Service and display pictures can receive Bulgarian broadcasts, although Information Service and display pictures few speak the language. As a means of of U.S. life, which the information service posts at its offices around the world. But nowhere is the distance between the

pictures and the viewers as great as in Although Romanians obviously prize it, Bucharest. To keep Romanians from get- the shivering passengers rejoiced when the many Bulgarians speak disparagingly of ting too close to foreign embassies, the heat was turned on in the train on the sidewalks in front of such buildings are watch the Soviet station, which is beamed forbidden zones, blocked off and guarded

ban on the use of private cars. It was put there. Their staffs sell the goods at the back reached Sofia and seems even farther from change in rankings of the Balkan countries. In the past, for reasons neither just nor explainable, Bulgaria had long been deemed the most underdeveloped of the five Balkan nations. A sixth, Albania, is so deeply isolated that no one includes it in

Now, however, life is clearly more agreeable in Bulgaria than in Romania.

Because of the many Romanian shoppers who cross the Danube at the Friend-ship Bridge, which is heavily guarded on the Romanian side, to buy groceries in the northeast Bulgarian town of Ruse, Bulgarians mockingly call it the "bridge of mis-

Bulgaria has become a favorite weekend destination for the few Romanians allowed the rare privilege of leaving their country even to visit another Communist nation. A member of a recent group recalled that

Bulgarian side. "You see how far behind the Bulgarians are?" said one. "Twenty years ago, we had

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# TV Revolution Is Set Back in Europe by a Faulty Satellite

By Barry James

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West Germany is preparing to write off a costly satellite that was to have inaugurated a revolution in direct television broadcasts from space to homes in

Western Europe this month. Launched atop a French Ariane rocket on Nov. 20. the giant French-West German satellite, TVSAT1, was placed in a geostationary orbit 36,500 miles (59,000 kilometers) above the equator.

But one of its two solar panel arrays failed to open. The panels, which have a span of 63 feet (19 meters), provide the electrical power needed to amplify and relay back to earth the signals sent up to the satellite by a transmitter near Frankfurt.

The satellite cost 390 million Deutsche marks (\$230

There was initially some hope that it would be able to receive enough power from one panel array to carry two television channels, rather than the four that had been planned. It now appears, however, that the blocked panels are positioned in such a way that the satellite cannot receive pictures from earth, and therefore has nothing to relay back.

A team of investigators is due to present a report on the failure within the next few days. One possibility is that scientists may fire motor rockets on the satellite to

**South African Police** 

Said to Fire Tear Gas

At Soweto Protesters

Washington Post Service hood to protest the evictions.

JOHANNESBURG — Policemen backed by army troops fired most serious confrontations in

rent evictions.

rent arrears.

By William Claiborne

tear gas at blacks protesting the

eviction of rent strikers in the

Soweto township on Wednesday, according to residents and anti-apartheid campaigners who work

The authorities confirmed that

clashes occurred and that tear gas

had been used, but denied reports

by residents that the police had

fired birdshot into a crowd, wounding three persons. A police spokes-

man in Pretoria said an account of

the incident would be included in

the official unrest report on Thurs-

day but that no interim details

Policemen and troops sealed off

the township and prevented jour-

nalists from entering, citing emer-

gency regulations that prohibit re-

porters from being within sight of

Witnesses to the police action

said some youths were chased and

beaten with the rubber whips com-

monly used by the security forces.

They said tear gas was fired into a

crowd of about 1,000 people who

gathered outside the municipal of-

**A Gunman Slays** 

SUNNYVALE, California -- A

ple, killing seven of them, the police

The officials said Richard Far-

ley, 40, surrendered late Tuesday

after holding an unknown number

of employees hostage at the plant

operated by ESL Inc., a subsidiary

of TRW Inc. The police said that

Mr. Farley had been discharged

about two years ago for infractions,

By Youssef M. Ibrahim

New York Times Service

led by Egypt and Jordan, have told

the United States that they firmly

reject any further interim Middle

East negotiations based on the

Instead, according to Arab dip-

lomats, a new coalition of these

nations seems determined to push

for what they are calling "a com-

plete solution" of the Arab-Israeli

problem that would carry the stamp of both superpowers. The diplomats said the coalition includ-

ed Syria, Morocco and Arab coun-

tries of the Gulf, including Saudi

United States has suggested a series of steps that would include an ar-

rangement for local self-govern-

ment for Palestinians in the West

Bank and the Gaza Strip, based on the principles in the Camp David

Apparently in an effort to in-

Camp David accords.

PARIS - Many Arab countries,

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would be made public.

security force actions.

in the township.

fice in the White City neighbor-

Soweto between black residents

and the authorities since August

1986, when about 30 residents in White City and adjoining Jabavu were shot and killed in clashes after

A large contingent of security forces moved into the township be-

fore dawn as black municipal po-

licemen began moving from house

to house, demanding payment of

kicked open by the police and that furniture was loaded on trucks that

drove away escorted by armored

vehicles. In some cases, the resi-

dents said, the police merely threw

furniture into yards, where it was

later retrieved by defiant youths

In Soweto, the country's largest black township, with 2.5 million

residents, about three-quarters of

the households have refused to pay

rent since June 1986. The rent

strike is a protest against the gov-

what residents regard as made-

ernment's state of emergency and

The rent boycott, which has

spread to 54 other black townships

involving four million people, is one of the most sustained acts of

civil disobedience since the Defi-ance Campaign of the 1950s.

which has fed the Soweto munici-

pal government's \$50 million bud-

get deficit, anthorities in November

to awaken rent strikers in the mid-

dle of the night to warn them that if

they fail to pay their arrears they

Rent for the tiny, two-room

matchbox-like houses runs about

\$20 a month, plus utilities. Many

residents have complained that

they feel trapped between demands

by the policemen to pay their ar-

The accords led to the 1979

peace treaty between Israel and

Egypt. They also envisioned steps

to resolve the dispute over the Pal-

estinians' political status. The pro-

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In an effort to break the boycott,

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troubled former employee took began to step up evictions, cutting over a top-secret military plant for off electricity to large parts of the several hours here and shot 12 peo- townships and sending policemen

including an accusation of sexual rears and warnings by young black harassment involving an employee militants that if they break the boy-

who was wounded in his attack cott they will be regarded as collab-

Residents said that doors were

"All attempts to open the solar panel have failed," said Burghard Nowottny, chairman of Bundesverband

technician, TVSAT1 will not function."

"Hopes are dwindling," said Klaus Czerwinsky, deputy spokesman for the Postal Ministry, for which the satellite was built. He said the investigating committee had identified 13 possible causes of the prob-

If the panel cannot be deployed "the antennae that receive transmissions from the earth will be blocked," he said. "The other panel would provide sufficient power to return signals to earth, but if the satellite annot receive, then it is completely useless."

The satellite was the first of three due to be sent aloft under a French-German agreement signed eight years ago. The first of two French satellites, called TDF1, is scheduled for launching this summer, and a second West German satellite, called TVSAT2, is under construction for launching in 1990.

Aerospatiale and Alcatel-Espace in France.

set it spinning like a centrifuge in a make-or-break attempt to shake the panel loose.

But government officials in Bonn said that the chance of success seemed very small and that the two-

to be substantially modified.

The planned signal strength from the satellites is very strong, at 200 watts per channel. This means that Kabel und Satellit, the federal cable television and once one of the satellites is functioning viewers in satellite committee. "As far as I know, and I am not a France or West Germany will be able to capture transmissions using dish antennas as small as 35 centimeters in diameter, and viewers in other countries will be able to receive the signals with larger antennas.

The satellites will enable broadcasters to reach audiences in large parts of West Germany and France that do not have access to cable television.

Because of the problems with TVSAT1, however. the French-German direct broadcasting project risks being upstaged by the Luxembourg-based Societé in the dev standards.

Européene des Satellites, which plans to launch a privately financed satellite called Astra I in Novem-

Astra is smaller, more basic and, at \$50 million for the U.S.-built satellite, much cheaper. It is designed to carry 16 channels instead of the four planned for the German and French satellites.

The signal on each Astra channel will be 10 times The satellites are being built by a consortium called weaker, meaning that viewers will need much larger "Eurosatellite," of which the principle partners are antennas. But the company says it believes that once a MBB and AEG-Telefunken in West Germany and potential market exists, manufacturers will start producing the necessary aerials and receiving equipment at an affordable price, as has happened in the United

Although Astra will have a smaller "footprint" on the ground than the French and German direct broad-

ton satellite had virtually been been written off as a built by Aerospatiale in Toulouse. France, might have cast satellites, the company estimates it will be able to reach a potential audience of up to 50 million, enabling television companies to broadcast across national borders for the first time in Europe.

Some industry critics say the Astra satellite makes the French-German project, designed eight years ago when four channels seemed adequate, look like an expensive white elephant.

But with so much money invested, not only in the satellites but in ground equipment, it seems unlikely the project will be shelved. Moreover, major electronics manufacturers, like Philips and Thomson, say the

Television broadcasting in Europe and the Soviet bloc is now served by eight satellites, which reflect signals to ground relay stations and cable companies for public distribution.

The French government is picking up the bill for TDF1, but Télédiffusion de France, a mixed company in which the government has the majority interest, has yet to line up the financing needed to launch the second French satellite.

Officials in Paris and Bonn said the two governments had begun negotiations that might result in France's renting some of its satellite capacity to West Germany if TVSAT1 is a write-off.

VIENNA - President Kurt

however high his position," Mr.

He also attacked an "awful bun-

Mr. Waldheim vowed Monday

German Army in World War II, and had done nothing to try to prevent them. **■** U.S. Disputes Assertions Reagan administration officials have disputed assertions by Mr.

Waldheim about the U.S. Justice reported from Washington.

They said Tuesday that Mr. Waldheim had full rights to appeal the decision by the department last year to place him on a "watch list" of excludable aliens, despite his as-

pressed by Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, "It is obviously not a violation of the United Arab Emirates, Moroc-international law," a Justice Department spokesman, Patrick Kor-

percent of those who responded said that would not vote for him again, compared with 34 percent who said they would

indicated that 50 percent of Austri-ans thought Mr. Waldheim should

esign. Mr. Waldheim has claimed repeatedly that he has the support of the Austrian public. Earlier this week he said, "After all the opinion polls I am convinced that the great majority, which often stays silent, wants me to stay."

Also on Wednesday, Herbert Krejci, head of the influential As-

to serve his full six-year term as president despite a report last week by an international commission of historians that said he had known of Nazi atrocities in the Balkans during his service there with the

Department's investigation of his war record, The New York Times

sertions to the contrary. The officials also disputed an assertion by Mr. Waldheim that it was a violation of international law

weeks, echoed similar positions ex- television interview.

# **Sharp Drop** Recorded in Support for Waldheim

Waldheim, resisting demands that he resign for concealing his war-time past, suffered a double blow Wednesday when public opinion surveys showed that support for him was crumbling and a leader of Austrian industrialists attacked Mr. Waldheim's "bunker mental-

The conservative daily Die Presse published a survey indicating that only 46 percent of Austrians believed that Mr. Waldheim should stay in office, compared

with 72 percent two weeks ago.

The survey also indicated that
Mr. Waldheim would not be elected head of state today. Forty-five

Another survey published in Fal-ter, a political and cultural weekly,

sociation of Industrialists, made what was interpreted as a call for

Mr. Waldheim to resign. "I believe we now have a situamore important than a person,

Kreici said in a radio interview. ker mentality" in Mr. Waldheim and his political supporters. "The country cannot survive this," Mr.

to place a head of state on the list, which is used to bar entry to the coming after a tour of Arab Gulf United States for people linked to countries, Western Europe and the war crimes. Mr. Waldheim made United States over the last few the assertions Monday in a U.S.

# Soldiers Kill a Palestinian Near Hebron

Fire Disrupts U.S. Embassy in Moscow

The issue is expected to be the Camp David formula for Palestin-

Driven by more than two months of Palestinian demonstrations in succeeding the assassinated Anwar

the Israeli-occupied territories, the Sadat in 1981 that he would remain

Arab countries repeatedly have loyal to the Camp David accords.

an international peace conference "We are against any project that

Palestine Liberation Organization, He said Jordan and Egypt were

on Tuesday by President Hosni equations, pushing us to focus on Mubarak of Egypt. He warned that the need to find a fair solution that

Smoke pours from the fifth floor of the U.S. Embassy in Moscow on Wednesday during a brief fire.

Some 150 staff members and visitors were evacuated while Soviet firemen put out the blaze, and

there were no injuries, an embassy spokesman said. Construction by U.S. Navy personnel,

including fire-protection improvements, was under way on the floor. Some of the embassy

employees stood outside the nine-story building built in 1953, with files under their arms.

based on the realization that the

ian autonomy is "a thing of the past

This was a striking comment for

Similarly, Prime Minister Zaid

convinced that the protests had

"changed many of the political

whose time has ended."



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Camp David, other than direct clude Israel in negotiations, the talks with Jordan Jordan has ruled out negotiations with Israel except

Shamir of Israel has indicated op-

position to any plan not based on

shot and killed one Palestinian and fired at the rioters' legs, he said wounded six others during riots in A doctor at Makassed Hospital wounded six others during riots in Wednesday. Troops opened fire in the village

of Shuyukh, near Hebron in the tions for gunshot wounds in the West Bank, killing a 19-year-old man, a military spokesman said. The spokesman said a group of 150 youths attacked soldiers who

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killed by a bullet in his lung, and two other people underwent operamouth and abdomen. The other ca-

**Arabs Shun Camp David and Urge Wider Solution** 

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focus of Secretary of State George

P. Shultz's visit to the Middle East

Driven by more than two months

been sending signals to the United

problem to be found. Talks on States that they are prepared to al-Rifai of Jordan, who met with

achieving autonomy began in 1980 discuss only one peace process - Mr. Mubarak on Monday, said,

Reliance on the accords is supervised by the five permanent deals with partial solutions, a diviewed as important in Washington members of the United Nations Seviding approach, or projects that because Prime Minister Yitzhak curity Council and attended by the deal with Palestinian autonomy."

Arab representatives and Israel.

These points were underscored

this month.

Separately, a Palestine Libera-

MEMORIAL SERVICE SIR HENRY COTTON A requiem mass and service of thanksgiving for the life and career of Sir Henry Cotton will be held at 10:30 a.m. On March 16th, 1988 at the Church of the

Immaculate Conception, Farm Street, London W.I. Those intending to be present are requested to write to: The Professional Goller's Association.
Apollo House, The Bell'ry.
Sutton Coldfield, West Midlands. B76 9PT.

JERUSALEM - Israeli troops road with a bulldozer. The soldiers in Athens that the planned "re-houses looking for them while a turn voyage to Israel of 106 Pales- crowd gathered on the street. wounded six others during riots in A doctor at Makassed Hospital tinian deportees had been post-the occupied territories on in Jerusalem said the dead man was poned indefinitely but would take Shuafat refugee camp north of Jeplace later. The voyage was halted rusalem, troops fired rubber bullets after an underwater explosion in at residents, wounding a 10-year-Cyprus damaged the ferry that was old child in the kidneys. to have carried the deportees. The

> said trouble started early in the day sive force" against Palestinian The officer said other villagers with Secretary of State George P. went to nearby Shuyukh to warn Shultz.

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guarantees the end of the occupa-

Mr. Mubarak pointedly noted

that while American peace plans

for the Middle East are welcome.

they must aim at "a total solution"

and an "international peace confer-

ence without beating around the

bush." He added that all "terms or

clauses that refer to the Camp Da-

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Mr. Mubarak's sharp words,

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On the West Bank, an officer at tion. the AFL-CIO, has conthe scene of the killing Wednesday demned Israel for its "use of exceswhen the army imposed a curfew civilians, The Associated Press reon the village of Sair, arresting 15 ported from Bal Harbour, Florida.
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residents that the army was on its While blaming Islamic fundaed in Sair escaped and fled to occasionally by Israeli soldiers.

### **Envoy Regrets** Comparison of Israel to Nazis Reuters

JERUSALEM - Norway's

ambassador to Israel, rebuked by the Israeli Foreign Ministry over criticism of bearings in the occupied territories, said Wednesday that he did not mean to compare Israeli troops with Nazis.

Ambassador Torleiv Anda. a survivor of Nazi concentration camps, expressed regret and said he had been misunderstood. "I never intended to com-

pare the regime of Nazi Germany with the government of Israel," the envoy said. "I told the ministry director general, Mr. Yossi Beilin, that I felt very sorry about the incident due to what he called "misunderstandings and mistranslations, perhaps on my part."

# WORLD BRIEFS

### Switzerland Hands Over Gelli to Italy PARMA, Italy (Renters) - Licio Gelli, the former chief of the P-2

Masonic lodge who has been on the run from Italian justice for seven years, was extradited from Switzerland on Wednesday.

Mr. Gelli, 68, whose illegal lodge wielded power at the highest levels of Italian politics, business and society, was handed over to the Italian authorities at a border railroad station and taken to Parma.

He is due to be interrogated next week about his involvement in the 1982 failure of the Banco Ambrosiano, Italy's biggest private banking scandal. But he cannot be tried for certain other crimes. The Italian program is necessary to enable Western Europe to authorities also accuse him of involvement in rightist attacks, including remain competitive with Japan and the United States the bombing of the Bologna railroad station in August 1980, in which 85 in the development of higher quality broadcasting died. Under the terms of his extradition he can only be imprisoned for crimes mentioned in the order - fraudulent bankruptcy, fraud, swindling and false denunciation.

# Ulster Police Face Inquiry on Deaths:

LONDON (AP) — The police in Northern Ireland have announced a disciplinary inquiry against officers involved in the killing of six unarmed men in the province in three incidents in late 1982.

The announcement on Wednesday by the Royal Ulster Constabulary said that the inquiry had been ordered by its chief constable, Sir John Hermon, It did not say how many officers would be investigated or what penalties they might face.

The government disclosed last month that there was evidence of

perjury and subversion of justice in an alleged cover-up of the circumstances of the shootings. On Jan. 25, it said it would not prosecute the police officers involved, provoking angry reactions from the Irish Republic.

# Paris Trial Starts for Urban Guerrilla

PARIS (Reuters) — A leader of the urban guerrilla group Direct Action, emaciated and white-faced on the 79th day of a hunger strike, appeared before a Paris court on Wednesday to face charges of trying

trying to kill two policemen.

The woman, Nathalie Menigon, is estimated to weigh around 65 pounds (30 kilograms). She appeared in court despite reports from prison authorities that she was not fit to attend.

Court proceedings were interrupted every 45 minutes to allow rest for Miss Menigon, 30. Showing flashes of the defiance that four Direct Action leaders have displayed since their arrest in a French farmhouse a year ago, she acknowledged that she had fired 15 times at two policemen in 1980. Neither of the two policemen was wounded.

### **U.S. Military Facing Major Shortfall**

WASHINGTON (WP) — The next U.S. president will find himself at least \$200 billion short of the money that the military services had expected to receive in his first term, government budget analysts predict. Pentagon officials, although not endorsing a specific number, said the military budget request for the 1989 fiscal year, to be made public Thursday, would be only the first step of a sweeping restructuring of the U.S. military to fit new budget realities. On Thursday, President Ronald Reagan is to request \$299.5 billion from Congress for fiscal 1989.

The Senate Budget Committee is already looking beyond the impact of

the \$33 billion reduction to be unveiled in the Reagan budget request and is focusing on how the U.S. military can reduce its forces in the 1990s. Ideas under discussion, officials said, include removing the U.S. Navy from the Mediterranean and turning its security over to European navies; transferring the commitment to defend Norway from the marines to the army; transforming several army active-duty units based in the United States to reserve units, and withdrawing U.S. troops from Korea.

### Thailand and Laos Agree to a Truce:

BANGKOK (AP) - Thailand and Laos agreed Wednesday to a ceasefire and disengagement of troops beginning friday along a dispute border area where hundreds of soldiers have died in three months of

The agreement was reached after two days of talks in Bangkok between military teams headed by Thailand's army commander, General Chaovalit Yongchaiyuth, and the chief of staff of the Laotian Army, General Sisavat Keoboumphan. A joint statement said the two sides "expressed their sincere determination to put an end to the clashes and bloodshed in the area." The small, sparsely populated region is between Phitsanulok Province in Thailand and Sayaboury Province in Laos.

The disputed sector is about 240 miles (385 kilometers) north of

Bangkok. Ground and artillery battles in the region, along with Thai air strikes, have exacted hundreds of casualties since November. Thai military officers said the fighting has died down in recent days.

# Opposition Rejects Roh Cabinet Plan

"I believe we now have a situa-tion where the fate of the country is rejected an offer by President-elect Roh Tae Woo that they could recommend politicians for cabinet posts, party officials said Wednesday. Aides said Mr. Roh, who is to be sworn in Feb. 25, would announce his cabinet in a few days. Mr. Roh, the protege of President Chun Doo Hwan, made the offer last month to share his cabinet with opposition politicians "for supra-partisan management of state affairs."

A spokesman for the main opposition Reunification Democratic Party said his party would not recommend anyone because Mr. Roh's "admin-istration will be the mere continuation of a military rule." The other main opposition group, the Party for Peace and Democracy, led by Kim Dae Jung, rejected the offer for similar reasons.

# For the Record

Spanish fishermen lifted a 24-hour blockade of the port of Algeeiras on Wednesday. The blockade was staged to protest a deadlock in fishing talks between the European Community and Morocco. The protest was ended after officials agreed to discuss the grievances.

U.S. military personnel and all foreign sailors arriving in the Philippines must present certificates showing that they are free of AIDS under a rule that takes effect April 18, the government said Wednesday. (Reuters)

### TRAVEL UPDATE

Pilots of Air Inter, the French domestic airline, said they would extend daily eight-hour strikes through next week. The airline said most of its 50 morning flights on Wednesday were delayed. Pilots and engineers are protesting over the manning levels on the Airbus A-320. (AFP).

Portuguese railway workers staged a 24-hour strike Wednesday, halting almost all trains and causing road chaos in Lisbon, where commuters also had to cope with a subway stoppage.

Swissair will offer plane check-in service at the main train stations in Lausanne. Bern and Zurich starting May 1. The Swiss airline said that under the pilot program, passengers who take the train to their flights would be able to reserve seats and get advance boarding cards. (AP)

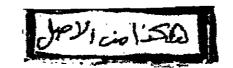
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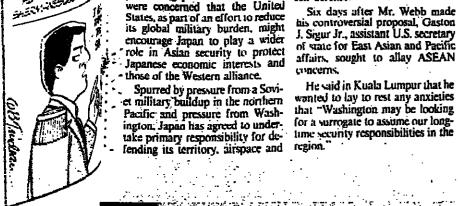
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# U.S. Senators Seek Improved Missile Surveillance

By Susan F. Rasky New York Times Service
WASHINGTON -- Members of

Technological systems are generthe Senate Intelligence Committee ally understood to include satellite surveillance. have warned the Reagan administration that current U.S. surveil-lance systems, unless modernized, Senator William S. Cohen, a Republican of Maine and the vice chairman of the committee, said will not be adequate to monitor through a spokesman that he Soviet compliance with a proposed treaty to reduce long-range nuclear shared Mr. Boren's concerns and that there was bipartisan consensus on the panel about the issues that Senator David L. Boren, the

Mr. Boren raised. Mr. Cohen dechairman of the panel, said in an clined to elaborate. Mr. Boren, referring to the Strategic Arms Reduction Talks under way in Geneva, said, "What we have now is insufficient if there were to be a START agreement." The Reagan administration is ea-

ger to complete such a treaty before the President Ronald Reagan leaves office.

Mr. Boren said that the intelligence panel had not requested any particular amount of additional said. money the panel members thought money to cover the modernization, was needed. He cited the sensitive but rather was seeking a formal

where the money would come from and how it would be spent. "It is clear the intelligence bud-

get can't afford all that is necessary and neither can the defense budget," Mr. Boren said. "We may need a separate item."

Mr. Reagan was scheduled to submit his budget proposals for the fiscal year 1989 to Congress on Thursday. The intelligence budget that Mr. Boren referred to is classified, and amounts intended for use by intelligence agencies or for classified projects are scattered throughout the regular budget in accounts that cannot be readily

identified. Mr. Boren said he could not be specific about how much addition-al money the committee had in be a budget shattering amount," he

however, suggested that the on the treaty by raising the verifica-

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ing budget.
Also, Jeffrey T. Richelson, a consultant with expertise on satellite appeared to be suggesting could

cost several billion dollars. The Intelligence Committee is currently assessing the adequacy of the verification provisions in the treaty eliminating medium- and shorter-range ground-launched nu-clear missiles from the Soviet and U.S. arsenals.

Senate leaders hope to bring the treaty to the floor for debate by mid-March after Mr. Boren's committee and the Senate Armed Services Committee submit reports to mind or what the impact would be the Foreign Relations Committee, on the budget deficit. "It would not which has formal jurisdiction over

the treaty. Mr. Boren said he had no desire A Democratic leadership aide, or intention to delay Senate action

added that he would be prepared to cite such concerns in the committee report if the administration did not come forward with the financial reconnaissance, said the type of and policy commitment the panel modernization program Mr. Boren is seeking on modernization.

■ Bonn Pressed on Missiles Social Democrats in West Germany called Wednesday on Bonn to scrap some nuclear missiles arms before the treaty in intermediate range arms takes effect. The Associated Press reported from Bonn.

Hermann Scheer, a disarmament expert for the opposition party, said Bonn should respond to early Soviet missile cuts by dismantling its 72 Pershing-1A missiles.

The East German press agenc ADN said Tuesday the Soviets had dismantled SS-12 nuclear missiles at a site 90 miles (145 kilometers) northwest of Berlin.

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# For Finale, Reagan Has Eye on History

By Steven V. Roberts New York Times Service SANTA BARBARA, California

ma, declined on Tuesday to state which systems needed to be up-

graded, or how much additional

- The Ronald Reagan Farewell Tour has officially begun.

Mr. Reagan's one-day meeting

on Saturday with President Mignel de la Madrid of Mexico was the first of four foreign trips that the president is scheduled to make in he months ahead. In March he is scheduled to go to

a meeting of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization in Brussels; in May be almost certainly will go to Moscow; in June he is to attend an economic summit meeting in Toronto. In each case, he will be meeting a different set of foreign leaders, probably for the last time.

Mr. Reagan has never been an introspective man, and be generally prefers funny stories to philosophy. But at the age of 77, with 11 mouths left in office, his remarks are starting to be more reflective.

As he raised a toast to Mr. de la Madrid, who also will leave office within a year, Mr. Reagan told the Mexican president that "history will honor you" for economic achievement. Then he added, "I also believe, Mr. President, that you and I together have turned the elationship between the United ginning Friday along a destate. States and Mexico in a new, more constructive direction that our successors can build upon."

White House strategy: to spend a lot of time this year "taking credit" for what the Reagan administration has accomplished, as a White story about his youthful experi-House official put it during the ences "digging foundations at a Mexican stopover.

Another official said that Mr.

Parts of New British Subs

By Warren Getler

LONDON — Two splashes in the night have caused Britain's

On the stormy evening of Feb. 5, a 60-ton, \$575,000 steel compo-

nent of a Trident nuclear submarine plunged into the Irish Sea off the coast of Scotland, lost overboard from a cargo ship in turbulent passage. The next day, another piece of the state-of-the-art Trident slid into the sea from the deck of the same ship. Britain is spending about £9 billion (\$16 billion) to replace its existing fleet of four Polaris submarines with four U.S.-designed

Tridents, each of which carries 16 nuclear missiles. The new subma-

The parts were lost when the cargo ship Skellig Rock encountered heavy seas on its passage from the River Clyde in Scotland to a construction site in Barrow, in northwest England. The Ministry of

Defense said efforts were being made to recover the components, which include the forward dome structure of the sub and steel decking. The parts lie at depths of 160 feet and 50 feet (55 meters and

A Defense Ministry spokesman said responsibility for the recovery of the parts belonged to the Tridents' prime contractor in Britain, the VSEL Consortium PLC. "We don't own the Trident yet," the

spokesman said. He said the Coast Guard would keep the recovery

A VSEL spokesman said: "These are four Trident submarines, but they are in essence simply big chunks of steel. There's nothing

ASIA: Closer Military Bond Sought

1991. military spending has increased more than 5 percent a year after Philippines said Tuesday that a adjustment for inflation. In the fis-

majority of Filipinos no longer sup-ported the long-standing American amount to well over \$30 billion,

Indonesia and Malaysia regard said that Japan had "the resources China as a potential threat to regional stability, analysts said, while more of the defense load in Asia."

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Over the last five years, Japan's

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will rise to 1.013 percent of gross national product in the 1988-89 fis-

In a speech last month, James H.

Webb Jr., the U.S. navy secretary.

alarmed ASEAN officials when he

Mr. Webb said he believed that

Japan should include the defense of its sea lanes "even as far as the Indian Ocean," in interpreting the

clause in Japan's post-war constitu-

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However the analysts added that

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States, as part of an effort to reduce

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role in Asian security to protect

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A Pentagon report on long-term United military strategy released in Wash- Union.

Analysis said that ASEAN count- cal year.

sites under surveillance.

particularly sensitive."

military presence.

months in office to try to influence had been turned on somewhere, the judgments of history.

'It's inevitable that his comments will pick up that tone," the the years. As Martin Fitzwater, the Reagan was raging in frozen New official said. "There's no way you White House spokesman, put it: Hampshire. point that you talk about the things speech is too short, he will tell a hard, and successfully, to make no

The Mexican trip was noteworthy for one of the more excruciat- off the cuff." ing moments in Mr. Reagan's recent experience. Mr. de la Madrid, who also knew that he was making a farewell toast to Mr. Reagan, seized the occasion to talk for 26

It was about 3 P.M.; wine glasses were noticeable on the luncheon table, and as the Mexican president droned on, the U.S. delegation struggled to stay alert and awake.

The president's face became a rigid mask, as he fought for control. One of his aides, who was standing off to the side, caught the eye of Lieutenant General Colin L. Powell, the president's national security adviser, and gestured frantically at

But General Powell, like every one else at the table, could only watch helplessly as Mr. de la Madrid plowed through his 14-page toast. Later, one aide said of the president, "I don't think he went all the way under."

When it was Mr. Reagan's turn he read his own remarks in an That remark is part of another equally soporific way. But just before he finished, the word "foundation" in his text plucked a chord of memory, and he started telling a construction site.

The point of the story was not Reagan was looking backward particularly clear to the audience, more often these days and that the but as he told it, Mr. Reagan bepresident would use his final came suddenly alive, as if a switch

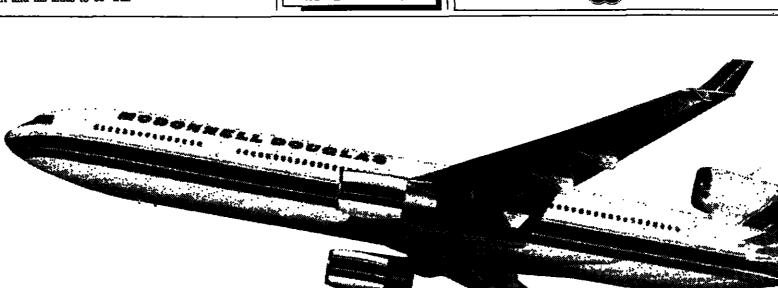
can stop the clock. You are to the "When the president feels like a The White House tried very

After leaving Mexico, Mr. Reathe president and his aides to be tral."

It is a phenomenon that Reagan sun-drenched Southern California watchers have noticed often over while the battle to succeed Mr.

you've been able to do, the progress couple of stories at the end, to give news at all, and Mr. Fitzwater said that you've made." couple of stories at the end, to give news at all, and Mr. Fitzwater said that you've made." more animated when he's talking "totally reflective of the political campaign.

Another aide added: "This is gan took a few days of vacation at where we ought to be this week. his ranch near Santa Barbara, California. But it seemed quite odd for This president is going to be neu-

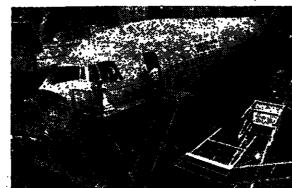


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# A Pause for the Dollar?

rate calm, with a firmer dollar? Opinions true if falling prices for raw materials, differ. Policy makers profess optimism, as they are paid to do. Outside commentators are less cheering, but they earn their living by challenging official wisdom. What is needed, all agree, is a reduction

of the U.S. trade deficit and a world pattern of interest rates that encourages private investors to finance America until it gets back into balance. That has not been happening this past year. Instead, the dollar has had to rely on heavy dollar purchases by foreign governments, and this can't go on indefinitely.

The negative gap between what the United States buys and sells abroad was some \$160 billion last year and will probably exceed \$100 billion this year. Thanks now favor a period of stability: a pause to to the dollar's slide, U.S. exports are rising — but so are imports. Recent faint signs of falling U.S. interest rates are not going to help finance the gap, so outsiders say the dollar has to keep falling.

They could be wrong. No one can guess just when Japanese and European producers will decide that the falling dollar has forced them to trim prices and profits U.S. balance. If it raised American infla-

tion, it probably wouldn't. The same is which tend to be fixed in dollars, gave non-U.S. exporters a further cost advantage over their American rivals.

What can be said is that a further important fall of the dollar would probably be deeply unsettling for the world at large - just as unsettling as the oil shocks of 1973 and 1979. In the last resort, it is capital expenditure by industry that makes world prosperity go round. What company is going to put itself at risk when its future competitive position against America is unknowable because of the dollar's gyrations? Since the need for the dollar to fall further cannot be assessed most observers would surely see whether three years of continuous dollar devaluation has been enough.

This — the pause that refreshes — is easier to achieve if demand is moving in the right directions: slowing down in the United States but rising elsewhere. At best, only half the jigsaw puzzle is in place. American demand may be tailing off, but that is a good signal only if the so far that the American market is no longer attractive. Nor is it certain that a reverse is happening elsewhere. The long-longer attractive. Nor is it certain that a reverse is happening elsewhere. The long-longer attractive. further fall in the dollar would help the greater the threat of world recession. INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE.

# The Debate in Israel

Almost every day, it seems, something new is a measure of truth to all these assertions, and frightful is reported on the West Bank but none of them cancels out the root truth: and foreigners alike. Last week it was a months — the more than 50 deaths and several thousand beatings meted out to civilians there. Last weekend one could read of Israeli soldiers forcing their way into a West Bank hospital and beating up four Palestinians who were giving blood. This week it was a stomach-turning account of an Israeli master sergeant ordering a bulldozer driver to bury alive four young Palestinians; villagers later pulled them out and they survived.

After each of these reports or events, certain things are said in mitigation of them: that there was beavy and sometimes lifethreatening provocation; that discipline slipped and the response got beyond the bounds of policy; that the very excess demonstrates that the occupation was never set up to restrain defiant civilians; that Arabs have regularly done worse to each other; that Arab hostility has made peace-minded Israel a nation at permanent war, and so on. There

and Gaza that brings Israel's occupation What Israelis are doing on the West Bank policy into deeper disrepute among Israelis and Gaza is terrible and indefensible. There is no excusing these things, and

report by American medical experts accusing many Israelis do not excuse them. Rather, the army and police of loosing "an unre-strained epidemic of violence" in the last two national agitation they have stirred as occathey take the latest events and the intersion for a fresh look at what Israel must do to ensure a good and secure future.

The debate in Israel is over whether to make grudging tactical concessions until the storm blows over or to use the storm to move Israel into direct address of the basic question: Should Israel give back territory for peace? It is keenly in the American interest to see that Israelis address that question. Having gone along in low gear for a year with a slow-moving proposal for an international conference, Washington is now shifting into high gear with an alternative approach over which it would have more control. This makes sease as a way to keep up Israel's confidence in its American patron, but of course it puts on the United States the obligation to bring Israelis along if Palestinians are able to field a representative negotiating body ready to accept Israel.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

# A Refugee Emergency

neighbors, it is now experiencing an unex-pectedly large new flow from Vietnam. Offipectedly large new flow from Vietnam. Offi-cials and deputized fishermen are pushing

This year the United States has agreed to admit 29,500 Southeast Asians. More than the boats full of newcomers back to sea.

ever. Washington needs to show its commitment to upholding its end of this bargain. U.S. State Department is considering an idea Yet State is pondering the opposite policy,

The State Department anticipates that Mikhail Gorbachev's policies will bring an upsurge in Jewish and Armenian refugees from the Soviet Union. Since the number of refugees routinely admissible to America is limited by law, the department is thinking of reallocating some of the slots scheduled for Southeast Asian refugees, among others, to accommodate the expected Soviet refugees. It is a cruel choice, and an unnecessary one.

Thailand has for a dozen years provided first asylum to hundreds of thousands from Laos, Cambodia and Vietnam. It has grown increasingly impatient with other countries' lack of commitment to their part of the bargain: providing final resettlement. Now the Thais say they will take no more Vietnamese until the total of more than 12,000 in

Thailand's patience has snapped. After years of receiving refugees from Communist by resettlement. Public passions in Thailand by resettlement. Public passions in Thailand are rising against the refugee influx.

> gees to make room for Soviet refugees. There is no need to choose. The Refugee

Act of 1980 provides that in "an unforeseen emergency refugee situation" the limits can be changed. With Vietnamese dying off Thailand's shores and Soviet refugees increasing, this is plainly an emergency. If the number of slots available to Soviet

refugees were simply increased rather than taken from other regions, the total would grow by no more than 15,000. Compare that with the 68,500 refugees the United States has agreed to take this year, and the half-million legal immigrants. The numbers are hardly overwhelming. Two important humanitarian concerns

are involved. Both can be met at once. - THE NEW YORK TIMES.

### Other Comment

### A Good European Summit

[Last week's] economic summit conference of the European Community in Brussels was characterized by give and take on all sides. With insolvency averted, the Community will emerge as a stronger force for economic integration, although in the not too distant future the funding level may again prove insufficient. Market unification, legal harmonization and welding 12 very different countries into a single community certainly will remain a difficult challenge, and excessive euphoria over the outcome is still premature. However, the prospects for integration are much better now than they were a few days ago. The Brussels summit meeting promises to go down in history as one of the European Community's more important successes. -- Neue Zürcher Zeitung (Zurich).

It finally looks as if the long struggle to reform the Economic Community is bearing fruit. A fatal crisis of confidence in the institutional focus of West European economic unity has been averted. It took three days of heated argument and judicious compromise to put the Community firmly on the road to change. The heart of the

problem was subsidies on grain production. Last year alone such spending increased 20 percent. This burden was rapidly becoming unbearable. Farm subsidies were eating up almost 70 percent of the Community's annual budget. Drastic change was as difficult as it was necessary; two previous summit conferences had foundered on this issue. The new agreement is a long way from perfection, but the progress is genuine, and Europeans have a right to cheer.

- The Japan Times (Tokyo).

### Stuck With Waldheim?

No way has been found of piercing the unyielding carapace of complacency that enables Kurt Waldheim to insist on remaining president of Austria after an international inquiry set up at his own request concluded that he connived at war crimes. His belief that the maintenance of his crippled presidency transcends not only the good name of his country but also the survival of Chancellor Franz Vranitzky's government looks bizarre. Mr. Vranitzky may yet resign if the row does not die down. But it would be a perversion of justice if he left while Mr. Waldheim stayed.

- The Guardian (London).

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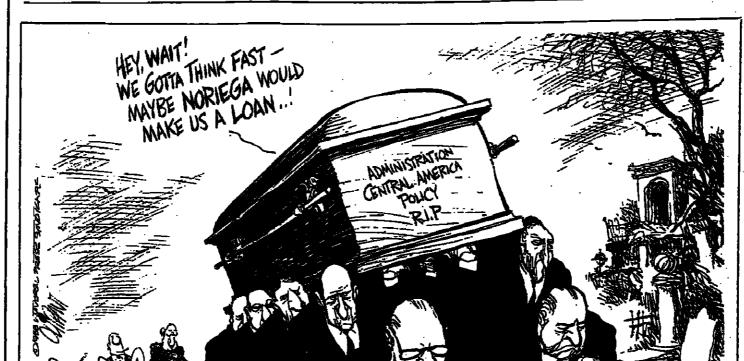
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# **OPINION**



# Britain, to Spite Its Face, Cuts Off Its Space Future

 $L^{
m ONDON}$  — Just as the United States re-established its own priorities in space last week, making a moon station and a journey to Mars

its goals, Britain quit the space race. A country that invented jet engines and pioneered rocketry, and that at the end of World War II was second only to the United States as a force in world science, has virtually aban-doned any serious national role in the technological area most likely to pro-duce industrial innovation for the generation to come. Why?

The special interest of space lies in a reliance on advances in a whole range of nonspace technologies, such as ma-terials, computers, electronics and artificial intelligence, thus stimulating their development; and its equal dependence on the integration and management of complex programs, a capacity vital not only to modern

industry but to national security.

An authoritative analysis by the director of the Royal Institute of International Affairs, Sir James Eberle, and the institute's West European program director, Helen Wallace, says that "space technology is not just another area of technology ... [but] occupies an unusual posi-tion at the frontiers of science and

technology as a driver for many other areas of potential advancement, both technological and economic." They compare its importance with

that of aviation in the 1920s, a time when the Royal Navy saw "no use for planes" and no markets existed to drive research. Yet last week the British government let the final deadline pass for rejoining the European space program, which it abandoned in November. Britain has a part in existing Ariane rocket and satellite programs but refuses to share in the project to build advanced versions of the European launcher and a small manned space vehicle, Hermes. The trade and industry minister, Kenneth Clarke, assist developing countries in the problem has been one of cost. dismissed all this in November as a field of telecommunication and other waste of money merely "to put a satellite-related services and to pro-

By William Pfaff

breathing engine, capable of taking off and landing on its own power. This, though, is too large a project for British industry to develop on its own. In any case, Britain's national space spending was brought to a virtual halt last autumn. The man responsible for the Hotol engine concept has spoken rather desper-ately of taking his project to Europe. Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher

argues that if space is so exciting, private corporations ought to pay for it. She made this argument last year when she cut the already modest sums that had been committed to the new British National Space Center, provoking the resignation of its director, Roy Gibson, a former director of the European Space Agency.

Hers seems a logical position, a product of her free-market beliefs, but it ignores the fact that private industry simply is not organized or financed to conduct research that requires a quarter of a century to pay nological future would be disentan-

space plane with a revolutionary air- off. For gross investments in basic and long-term national research, whose full implications and eventual rewards can never be known at the start, government investment has always been necessary. The U.S. space program was no private enterprise.

Mrs. Thatcher is not alone in hold-

ing this position. She articulates the conviction of a large part of the British political class that neither Britain alone, nor Europe as a community, should try to compete with America.

One can call it defeatism, or blame it on ignorance of technology, or on the commercial fiasco of Concorde or the military fiasco of Suez, but it is a

Thatcher's Britain makes policy. There also is an anti-European aspect to it, provoked by the technologically ambitious and politically aggressive attitudes of the French, England's ancient enemy. Yet one would think that Britain's own national interest in defending its tech-

fundamental factor in how Mrs.

gled from the political and emotional legacy of its old European rivalries. That is not the way it is seen in

London. There is a conviction among the most influential people here that Britain no longer has a serious indus-trial or technological future. Its role — its inevitable role, but also, they claim, its correct role - will be to provide services, banking and insurance, consultation and intelligence, luxuries (haberdasher and bootmaker to Madison Avenue and Wall Street?), plus tourism for the Japa-nese and Americans. This is "little Englandism" with a vengeance.

It is also unconvincing for a nation built on buccaneering and conquest. Possibly Britain's future is that of a second Netherlands, but those acquainted with Britain's history may be permitted to doubt it.

The trouble is that policies set in today's atmosphere of defeatism can seriously compromise the country's future. Doors are being closed that it will be desperately hard to reopen. International Herald Tribune.

O Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

# Presto, Satellite Launchers for the Third World

LOS ANGELES — Once the Sea-ate ratifies the INF Treaty, the two superpowers can finally face the task of actually eliminating more than 800 short- and intermediate-

range ballistic missiles. Getting rid of these missiles is not a simple matter. One plan calls for physically dismantling and destroying them at specially designed facilities in the United States and the Soviet Union. Another calls for launching as many as 100 of the missiles into space. This approach has the attraction of being easy for both sides to verify.

By William C. Potter

missiles by third countries, but the trade-off could be enormous. The direct and indirect benefits of using the missiles to launch satellites portant satellite uses include surveying for agricultural and mineral resources and monitoring of deserteing easy for both sides to verify.

Instead of destroying the missiles, industry, education, health and social why not use the unarmed missiles to services has long been recognized. The

siles. Some of the missiles covered by the treaty could be used to launch satellites for peaceful purposes. The bigger missiles likely to be eliminated in a strategic weapons agreement provide even more versatile launchers. The superpowers are about to find

for developing countries could be themselves in a position to reduce the great, with telecommunications being the most obvious example. Other imto assist developing countries by pro-viding them with badly needed satellite launch vehicles. If the United ification. The potential impact in the States and the Soviet Union seized the opportunity, they could show the rest of the world a high-tech version of

The writer is executive director of There is an alternative British project, called Hotol, for a reusable required orbit, with appropriate mis-

# Trade Machismo: Good Politics but Bad Economics

By Robert J. Samuelson

W ASHINGTON — Give Richard Gephardt credit. He has crys-tallized a nagging issue. Most Ameri-cans feel bewildered and threatened by an increasingly competitive world. The Democratic candidate has fashioned his campaign around the theme that America is slipping economically and that lax trade policies are to blame. The temptation is to get tough: to be more restrictive on foreign trade and investment.

It is the wrong impulse, maybe good politics, but surely bad economics.

The global entanglements of the United States boggle the imagination. They spring not only from trade and investment but also from immigration, banking, technology and much more. Even if all these connections could be undone, and they can't be, Americans would risk doing themselves more harm than good.

The first step toward wisdom is to recognize what cannot be changed. The second is to acknowledge that drawbacks come with many benefits of growing international involvement. Consider this: About half the doc-

toral candidates in engineering at U.S. universities are foreigners, and

the charms of torpor take on appeal.

nal debt. As the Commerce Depart-

ment admits in its own fine print,

there is no net external deficit; the

scary numbers are largely accounting conventions. For example, U.S. cor-

porate assets overseas, mostly acquired in the 1960s and 70s, are val-

ued at their purchase price, not at their current market value. In 1986,

the United States enjoyed a small net

inflow of interest and dividends of

\$20.8 billion from foreign assets, which is a more precise indication of

a creditor or debtor position; inflows

and outflows were still roughly in

The trade delicit is surrounded with

similar puzzlements. West Germany,

for example, is often held up as an

economic paragon for building huge

external surpluses throughout the

1980s. But its trade success has been

bought at the price of a nearly non-

existent growth rate for the decade

and a 9 percent rate of unemployment.

The concept of a trade balance

balance at the end of 1987,

Consider the "crisis" of U.S. exter-

Better to Wait Than to Flail

T HE time has come to put in a good word for political paralysis. When the choice is between paralied by such U.S. giants as Ford and

ysis and ignorant flailing in the dark, IBM. The fact that Ford is the most

percent of those who earn doctorates) stay in the United States. U.S. companies and universities could not do without them. Nearly one of five U.S. engineers is foreign-born. Most are naturalized Americans.

The openness of U.S. society is a glory and a curse. It helps prevent amine its schools. But these same presdustries and settled ways of thinking.

stagnation. One of the country's best researchers in superconductors, Ching-wu Chu of the University of Houston, was born in China. Stiff foreign competition has forced U.S. manufacturers to cut costs and improve quality. The new competitive realities have compelled the country to re-exsures are threatening. They disrupt in-

The trouble is that Americans exaggerate the menace because it comes

important European car manufacturer

does not show up in the trade statistics

because its cars are made in Europe. Japan is "fixing" its car-making sur-plus with the United States by moving

Politicians prattle about the manu-

facturing "crisis" in terms that conjure up images of a "rust bowl" wasteland.

In fact, manufacturing's contribution to U.S. GNP, about 23 percent, has

not changed during the postwar peri-

od and is as high now as it ever was.

Manufacturing productivity has risen

at about a 3.5 percent rate throughout

the 1980s, the best record in history.

world economy; the various imbal-ances and "deficits" are but symptoms

and harbingers. In all likelihood the

very vocabulary and concepts we use

to describe national success and fail-

something, would just stand there.

- Charles R. Morris, writing in

the Los Angeles Times.

Sea changes are under way in the

auto factories to America.

roughly 25,000 foreign students are from abroad. Even Mr. Gephardt earning undergraduate engineering concedes that, at most, 20 percent of degrees. Is America foolishly educating its global competitors? Well. yes fair" foreign practices. Nor will you and no. A majority of these students learn from him that the volume of go home, where at least some try to beat America's brains out. But many of the best students (including 60 late 1985. The notion that the United States is becoming a second-rate ed States is becoming a second-rate economic power is simplistic. True, it has lost its commanding superiority. As Europe and Asia adopted American technology, this was inevitable. But the picture of broadbased decline does not fit the facts:

• The U.S. economy is more than twice as large as Japan's and 15 percent larger than that of the European Community (whose population is a third greater than America's). Average American living stan-dards are still the highest among ma-

jor nations. West German and Japanese living standards are roughly 70 to 75 percent of the U.S. level. The dollar's depreciation is re-

establishing the United States as the largest exporter of manufactured goods. The Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development forecasts that by 1989 the U.S. share of the world market will hit 18 percent, compared with West Germany's 13 percent and Japan's 12 percent. The United States is a magnet for

foreign immigrants, investors and students precisely because it is so wealthy and open. Foreigners love the U.S. market for the same reason American companies do: It's the world's biggest. In 1986 it absorbed 39 percent of South Korea's exports, percent of Mexico's and 22 percent of India's. Competition is easier in America because its institutions are so accessible. Foreign executives go to U.S. business schools as much for assimilation as for class work.

To some, the porousness of U.S. society seems the source of its troubles. But the truth is that most major economic problems are homegrown. The severe 1981-82 recession resulted from the high inflation of the 1970s. Stagnating living standards in the 1970s reflected poor productivity growth. The idea that living standards productivity has raised family incomes by about 11 percent.

ure will shift in important ways. For a It is understandable, though, that time, at least, we might breathe easier Americans feel betrayed by the world if the politicians, instead of doing about them. After World War IL Americans championed an open glob-al economy. They assumed that har-

follow; everyone would be grateful to them for creating prosperity. It has not quite worked out that way. The process of promoting democracy and economic growth fostered global competitors and subverted American power. The next president can surely im-

prove America's international economic policies. Foreigners need to open up their markets more. But the spirit of U.S. policies matters as much as the details. All countries have lost some power to larger global economic forces, everything from shifting exchange rates to the avail-ability of oil. No country alone can control these forces. Together the major nations can sometimes influence them, but cooperation requires trust and a sense of shared interests. One breaks these bonds at one's peril. What Mr. Gephardt and others of-

fer is a national policy that is the equivalent of an obscene gesture to-ward the rest of the world. That pseudo-toughness may inspire some macho satisfaction, but it is dangerous. It proceeds from a false view of the world economy. The image is of a game in which some countries win and others lose. The truth is more awkward. What is at stake is global economic stability. The world economy is a game that everyone can lose if it is played mindlessly.

The Washington Post.

tiations with the contras.
"It's hard to expect much progress" from cease-fire talks sched-uled in Guatemala next week, Mr. Ortega said. "I'm not a pessimist, but if the U.S. administration doesn't renounce its policy of force, it won't be a positive signal for Central America to lay down arms. The vote in Congress" against contra aid "doesn't \_\_\_\_\_**\_**\_\_\_\_ Tene Imp change administration policy." He was speaking, in Spanish, in an interview Sunday just after announcgertal 🍂 🕶 ing major currency reform to fight inflation that had made his country's

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money almost worthless. There were no echoes of the triumphalism with which he first greeted the House vote to cut off aid. There are billboards around Managua proclaiming that "here nobody surren-ders" and promising "to fight to the death." After his rousing emotional television speech on the economy, bowever, Mr. Ortega adopted a tone

Rhetoric

By Flora Lewis

of injured righteousness in private.

The Sandinists have some serious problems. The worst is the near collapse of production, which has led to shortages of everything. Now prices are going to be higher, much higher in some cases, with strict controls. But he insisted that the reforms would not undermine the private sector and opportunity for what he called "the heterodox economy that

Nicaraguan reality requires." Another problem was the outbreak of protests against the draft in the town of Masaya, the first to rise in support of the Sandinists early in the revolution. Mothers complained that their sons were being snatched on the street or dragged out of their houses when the United States was stopping arms aid to the contras and the war

was supposed to be winding down. Asked why the continued largescale efforts at mobilization, Mr. Ortega said. The war isn't over yet."
He sidestepped the question of whether the Soviet Union had really agreed to back a big military building and why his brother Humberto, the defense minister, said so, confirming reports of a defector in Washington.

We have to incorporate our workers in the defense of our country," the president said, "but we have no immediate, or not so immediate, plan to make an enormous army. We plan to limit our army and prohibit all for-eign forces in Central America. We want to make it a neutral zone."

That is what he wants to talk to . the United States about, he said. He suggested that if the United States has security concerns, so does Nicaragua, and they ought to discuss them and work out an understanding. Ideally, he set as his goal the removal of all foreign forces, bases and advisers from Central America. "But," he said, "we are realistic. We seek a gradual reduction."

Mr. Ortega is not conceding a thing more, at least not yet, and he claims that Nicaragua is fulfilling its peace plan commitments while others are not. But neither was he denant, accusatory, demanding, in the usual

crudely threatening Sandinist press campaign against the newly reopened opposition paper La Prensa signaled another crackdown, he said no, there was no intention of shutting it down again. He justified the campaign as normal tit-for-tat political barrages, amplified by wartime tensions. He justified turnultuous Sandinist counterdemonstrations against protesters

as "our equal right to use the streets."

All remarkably nonconfrontational. Public declarations that the Sandinists would never give up power even if elections made them give up the government were deftly explained as meaning that "power belongs to the people" and "it is up to them."

the people" and "it is up to them."

On guarantees that he has received from Moscow, Mr. Ortega said with a wan smile, "We are not a member of the Warsaw Pact." He conceded that the Russians "have global interests much more important than problems of Nicaragua. But for that they can't sacrifice what others can contribute to solving regional problems."

The impression is of a man on the

defensive, trying hard to win support from Latin America, Western Europe and others, not relying too much on Moscow. The political game is taking hold in Central America, and it has better prospects for democratic success than does continued war. If ceasefires take effect, Washington has plen-ty to talk about with Managua. The New York Times.

## 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

## 1888: Odds at Whist

PARIS - A London contemporary has got up a discussion as to whether the odds against holding the whole thirteen trumps at whist are 158,753,389,899 or 158,753,389,900 to 1. We do not see any money in this, as, according to another authority, a "straight flush" thirteen-trump whist hand would only be held once in 434 years, if only a million hands were played per day. Young men who want to gamble can scarcely be expected to wait 434 years in order to settle an even chance bet. There are clubs in New York, Paris and London where they can lose their money dards have gone into an unending at baccarat, poker, solo-whist, écarté, side is a myth: Since 1982, higher or blind hookey inside of five minutes or blind hookey inside of five minutes at longer odds against themselves.

1913: A Vision of Hope

lecture to 1,000 persons. Miss Keller\_ spoke under the anspices of the So-cialist party. "I am going to try to make you feel that no one of us can do anything alone; that we are bound together," she said. "I do not like this world as it is. I am trying to make it a little more as I would like to have it. Perhaps you are thinking how blind I have been. You have your eyes and you behold the sun, and yet you are more blind than I am. The hands of others made this miracle in me. I believe that man was intended for the light ... It is a good world, and it will be much better when you help me to make it more as I want it."

### 1938: Hoover Again

WASHINGTON - Walter Lipp mann writes: The atmosphere in Washington is more and more like that of the Hoover administration, NEW YORK — Helen Keller, the famous deal and blind girl, made her debut as a public speaker in Mont-ship and incantation, no one in anmony and pro-Americanism would clair recently, when she delivered a thority knew what to do next.

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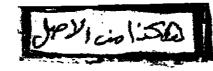
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# While Republicans Agitate, [ **Democrats Can Shift Gears**

- By George F. Will

luped America's choice. On balance, the

Democratic Party benefited.

In American presidential politics, as in horse racing, the fulle is "horses for courses." The Republican course will be long suited not to a dashing dark horse but to an indefatigable dray horse. George Bush or Bob Dole, Because their politics differences are less market than their different character traits, the race is their different character traits, the race is

inescapably personal therefore bitter.
Mr. Dole goes South as Stonewall
Jackson, waging a mobile war of selective engagement against Mr. Bush, who
goes as U.S. Grant. Mr. Bush has material advantages (money, organization) that will enable him to light along these lines if it takes all summer. Mr. Dole beat Mr. Bush 2-to-1 in Iowa and cut Mr. Bush's New Hampshire lead in half in eight days. But Mr. Bush, listed as terminal, has become Lazarus. Obviously the race is volatile.

Three tone-setting contrasts — South Dukota, Minnesota, South Carolina come before Super Tuesday (March 8).
Pat Robertson says he will win South
Carolina on the Saturday before the big
Tuesday. If he does, Mr. Dole benefits but the Republican Party acquires the couration of strangeness

In the 1980 and 1984 elections the Republican coalition contained millions people, many of them young, who ere conservative on the core questions governance — taxing and spending but liberal on such social issues as abortion, censorship and prayer in public school, Mr. Robertson radiates the itch

to spruce up the morals of Americans. So the Republican race is increasingly fueled by personal animosity and religious frenzy. Democratic passions seem

comparatively contrived.

When the nation is at peace and the economy is performing adequately and there is no polarizing issue like civil rights, political stridency is inversely proportional to sincerity. Thus Dick Gephardt says American workers are being

"crushed" as the middle class "shrinks,"
Mr. Gephardt no doubt pariakes of
the general Democratic view that Ronald Reagan cannot distinguish between movies and reality but Mr. Gephardt says of the movie "Wall Street" that "it really does ring true." The movie is a political soap opera of Beverly Hills left-ism, nutty about the law and unin-

"What this election is all about," says Mr. Gephärdt, "is fundamental change Actually, no. If you stretch nearly to the snapping point the notion of "fundamental" change, you can say that such change

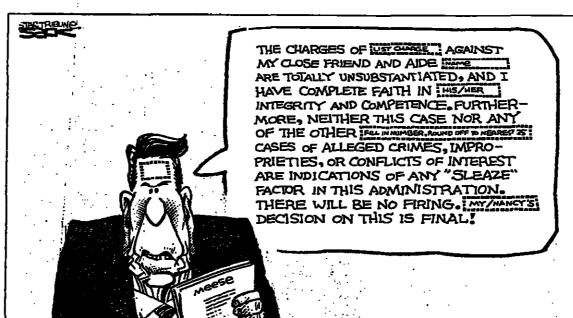
W ASHINGTON—In 192 hours between the beginning of Iowa's caucuses and the close of New Hampshire's polls, fewer than 500,000 voters decisively by Bryan, Barry Goldwater and George Mccating such change — William Jennings
Bryan, Barry Goldwater and George McGovern, respectively — were repudiated.
Like Mr. Gephardt, Michael Dukakis

has not yet shifted rhetorical gears, from the rhetoric needed to distinguish themselves from the pack to that required to seem presidential. Mr. Dukakis is as adept as the next fellow at picking fights with the Abominable Strawman, as when he says Republicans believe that "the job of government is to dismantle itself." Surely he cannot stir fear and trembling saying stuff like that. It was under Ronald Reagan's "dismantling" that federal spending as a percentage of GNP reached a peacetime record high, Mr. Dukakis cannot blame that on defense spending; in the budget to be sub-mitted next week it will decline, in real

terms, for the fourth consecutive year. Today Americans live in a centrifugal epoch in which economic and social energies pull apart economic and social units and dissolve the mores and manners that are social cement. But when have Americans not lived in such an epoch?

The sense of social acceleration is disconcerning. It accounts for such differ-ent expressions of anxiety as the Gephardt and Robertson evocations of resentments. Mr. Gephardt directs resentments abroad, toward foreigners, such as South Koreans, Mr. Robertson locates the enemy within. Both of them, and Mr. Dukakis as well, are preaching sentimental conservatism.

Conservatism has been called spiritual arithmetic which calculates the cost of change. What America needs, at long last, is an unsentimental conservatism that summons it to maturity, to an honest reckoning of the price of its appetites. Washington Post Writers Group.



# Beware of This Compulsion To Make Us All Be Healthy

By Barry Glassner

N EW YORK — The tobacco compa-nies are at long last getting theirs. Across the United States, municipal authorities are enacting anti-smoking laws. One-third of all American corporations have instituted nonsmoking regulations, and the number grows rapidly.

As someone who detests rigarettes, I should be pleased at these develop-

### MEANWHILE

ments. So why do I find myself worned because Hunter College, where I spend a good bit of time, has instituted tough regulations against smoking? Frankly, I worry that one day the college authorities may go after me. I don't do some of the things that many people think I should do. I do not get much exercise, nor do I maintain a low cholesterol diet.

sively, carrying both blue-collar and up-scale Democratic constituencies as he

avoided the capriciousness that had seen

New Hampshire voters humble Ed Mus-

kie of Maine and reject Ted Kennedy of

Massachusetts in previous primaries. For

those who know the state's history, his 16-

nents (Mr. Simon, Albert Gore and Bruce

Except for one news conference late

Friday evening, when his frustration

made him sound petulant, Mr. Gephardt

never wavered under the assault. And by

Tuesday he was again, as he had been in lowa, the best campaigner in the state —

carrying a message of Jesse Jackson-like

intensity to a broader constituency than

Babbitt). He was the subject of uncount-ed skeptical television and newspaper

pieces re-examining his voter records.

to go the distance in this race.

feel if my employer removed egg products and fried foods, which I eat regularly, from the menu at the staff lunchroom? Or if I were forced to weigh in and work out each morning before I went to my office? Such scenarios are not so farfetched. Recent studies of so-called wellness pro-grams at work sites have found corporate environments in which pressures to shape

Already some insurance companies of-fer lower rates to people who exercise and

reduce cholesterol levels. How would I

up and eat right have become extreme. Employees who do not join gyms and nutrition workshops sometimes find themselves shunned by colleagues and passed over for promotions. If they be-come ill, colleagues blame them for having brought the illness on themselves, One might support a barr on smoking while opposing certain other restrictive measures on the grounds that smoking.

unlike eating an egg salad sandwich or flaunting a rotten physique, hurts others as well as oneself. But sustaining such an argument is not easy. Health economists pays, through higher insurance premiums and an overtaxed health care system, for everyone else's unhealthy behavior.

I accept the fact that I may be harming myself and others by my actions. Like those who smoke, what I do not accept is that this potential harm is greater than the hardship required to change my ways.

point victory margin says "this man is a serious player, in for the long run." In surveys, the major reasons smokers give for their habit is that they enjoy it But Mr. Gephardt's second-place finish may send an even stronger message about who has the toughness and tenacity and find it relaxing. Those are the reasons why I eat what I do and spend my spare time with a book or in front of a television While Mr. Dukakis sailed through unscreen. These choices fit my personality scathed, the young Missouri congressman and life-style. To oppose a ban on smoktook the worst pounding of his political career during the week of the New ing is to object to the demand upon a group of people to give up their particular stance toward life — one that, for all its noxious qualities, has contributed much Hampshire primary. He was hammered for inconsistency in biting commercials for Paul Simon, and gang-tackled in the to the American character. Democratic debate by three of his oppo-

Social psychologists have found that as a group smokers differ from nonsmokers. Smokers are more likely to be impulsive, extroverted risk-takers. They take chances in a variety of areas of their personal lives that abstinent types like me shy away from. Smokers tend to drive faster, for instance, and to make more venturesome business decisions.

We all take unnecessary risks at times and behave in ways that upset others. Smokers may do so in more areas of life, or in different ways, but we nonsmokers who believe that we have a right to our own idiosyncracies have an obligation to defend smokers' rights as well.

The writer is professor of sociology at zation than anyone else ready for Super Hunter College and author of a forthcoming book on Americans' preoccupation with health and fitness. He contributed this comment to The New York Times.

# Impressive in New Hampshire: Bush and Gephardt

By David S. Broder

ATLANTA — In the long, tough and immensely healthy contest that lies ahead before the presidential nominations are settled, the candidates who will prevail are those who can best deal with

the unremitting pressure.

The good news for America is that several of the contenders already have demonstrated the required mental and emotional toughness. The better news for the reporters lucky enough to be covering this fascinating campaign is that we don't know who will ultimately prevail.

If tradition holds, either George Bush or Michael Dukakis will be the next president of the United States, because no one has gained that office since 1952 without first winning the New Hampshire primary. But anyone who ignored the other

contenders would be foolish. Richard ly called Mr. Reagan the winner, and so Gephardt and Bob Dole, the Midwestern he proved to be. The reason was simple: Gephardt and Bob Dole, the Midwestern runners-up to Massachusetts-born Duka-

Bush has shown that he can take a hard political blow - like the third-place finish behind Mr. Dole and Pat Robertson in Iowa - and recover. It was stunning to see the contrast between Mr. Bush's post-lowa resilience and the raw emotions Mr. Dole displayed in his frustration when a tantalizing New Hamp-

shire victory slipped away.

Mr. Dole's outburst in the Tuesday night interview with NBC's Tom Brokaw, when he told Mr. Bush to "stop lying about my record," may be as damiging as the defeat itself.

The group of Republican voters assembled by The Washington Post who watched the Sunday night League of Women Voters debate tipped us to the coming Bush "upset." They liked Mr. Bush's performance and user deeply dis-Bush's performance and were deeply disturbed by Mr. Dole's needling comments and sareastic asides to almost all of his rivals during the hour on stage.

the dynamics of the Republican race repeated those of 1980. The Post was in the same community, with some of the same Republican voters, eight years ago, when Ronald Reagan was struggling to shake off an Iowa defeat at the hands of Mr. Bush. That night, too, the League of Women Voters debate seemed a split decision to most reporters on the scene. But our living room viewers unhesitant- two winners. Mr. Dukakis ran impres-

They had been predisposed to vote for kis and Bush, are very much in the run-ning. And others cannot be counted out. Mr. Reagan after watching his good los-ning campaign in their state in 1976. But they had been jarred by reports that he seemed old, listless and ineffective in his losing effort in Iowa that 1980 winter. When they saw him hold his own with

> By Tuesday, Gephardt had become the best campaigner in the state.

his rivals in the League debate, that was all the reassurance they needed. So they went back to their original preference. That is what happened with Mr. Bush this year. As Mr. Reagan's vice president and a familiar figure to New Hampshire Republicans, he was their natural choice. But they needed to see that he was the same George Bush they had known not the Iowa scarecrow they had heard rivals during the hour on stage.

My theory of what happened in New Additional Properties of What it is worth, is that and in the hastily prepared Bush programs and commercials that flooded tele-

vision, they started coming home. Mr. Dole's nastiness and the powerful grass-roots organization that Governor John Sununu put at Mr. Bush's disposal helped turn what Bush aides acknowledge as a looming defeat last Thursday into a handsome comeback win on Tuesday night. But credit Mr. Bush's tenacity. On the Democratic side, there were

Mr. Jackson has yet shown he can reach. The South responds to strong campaigners; the reflex is part of the region's heritage and character. Mr. Dukakis and Mr. Gore have more money and organi-

Tuesday. But the campaigners are Mr. Gephardt and Mr. Jackson. The Washington Post.

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Resistance Rankings

The Washington Post editorial Richard Reeves's column "Japavietnam Moves Slowly" (Jan. 25)

Richard Reeves's column "Japaican philosophers in an easy-toswallow form for American col-Prince Norodom Sihanouk was the veteran leader of the weakest resistance faction" in Cambodia. Since 1986 the Sihanoukian National Army has been the second army of the anti-Vietnamese coalition. Observers say that the smallest, weakest faction is now the racial slights that contemporary has been the shaping culture of the army of Son Sann, which has fallen into decay because of internal bickering and rivalries. This recognition does not come from me as the commander-in-chief of the Sihanoukian National Army, but from

journalists and foreign officials. NORODOM RANARIDDH. Bangkok.

### World Jewish Congress

I read with some surprise the reference to the World Jewish Congress as a "New York-based Zionist organization," in the report. "In the U.S., Skepticism Over Austrian Inquiry" (Feb. 6).
The WJC was created in 1936, in

the face of the growing Nazi menace. "to foster the unity of the Jewish people, to strive for the fulfillment of its aspirations and to ensure the continuity and develop-ment of its religious, spiritual, cultural and social heritage." It oper-ates in 73 countries under differing social and economic systems. It strives to cooperate with all

peoples on the basis of universal ideals of peace, freedom and justice, and to this end is committed to the struggle on behalf of the human rights of all oppressed minorities. Zionist ideals are fully compatible with these purposes, and the congress, of course, supports the state of Israel. But it was not established with the aim of promoting Zionism as such. It is an international Jewish body with members on five continents and with headquarters in New York.

DANIEL LACK Representative of the World Jewish Congress at the United Nations, Geneval

### **Exclusion in Japan**

12) was a refreshing change from the partisan didacticism that seems tion of such different philosoto be infecting the U.S. media these phies, such a swath of differing days. I liked the way he tackled the problem of Japan's role in U.S. an "easy-to-swallow" form? businesses and skillfully weaved his Whether others are happy

xenophobia is involved.

nesses — or in American-owned Japanese ones, for that matter. But this sort of exclusion is not limited

vagueness and hierarchical exclusiv- study to the social sciences. ity. American organizations may be vulnerable on the same grounds, but certainly less than the Japanese.

ROBERT ESKILDSEN.

### Mainstream Culture

On Jan. 20 and on Feb. 5 the question of studying Western civi-lization in U.S. universities was discussed from different approaches. The final paragraph of Fleur Ng'weno's letter to the editor (Feb. 5) complains that few textbooks "present the views of

African, Asian, South American, Pacific islander and Native Amerlege students." Does the write values, is possible or desirable in

Whether others are happy with America is so atturned to but that
Japan seems oblivious of.
However, his comment that the
However, his comment that the Japanese "don't seem to trust non-Japanese managers" doesn't go country like the United States, or half far enough. More than simple of any country, should understand their own culture before attempt-Yes, the drawback to Japanese ing to comprehend and evaluate ownership of U.S. businesses is half a dozen others. As I. F. Stone that Americans will have little recently wrote on Socrates and the chance to practice Japanese man-agement techniques in those busi-our yesterday, and we cannot unour yesterday, and we cannot understand ourselves without it."

It is eminently appropriate for a university in the United States to to foreigners. Rejection of outsid- offer a course in Western culture. ers, whatever the nationality, is Indeed, a one-year course in world common in Japan. Its basis is a culture could not by the nature of things be academically respectable and autocratic hierarchicalism.

But let us agree that it is urgent for and autocratic hierarchicalism.

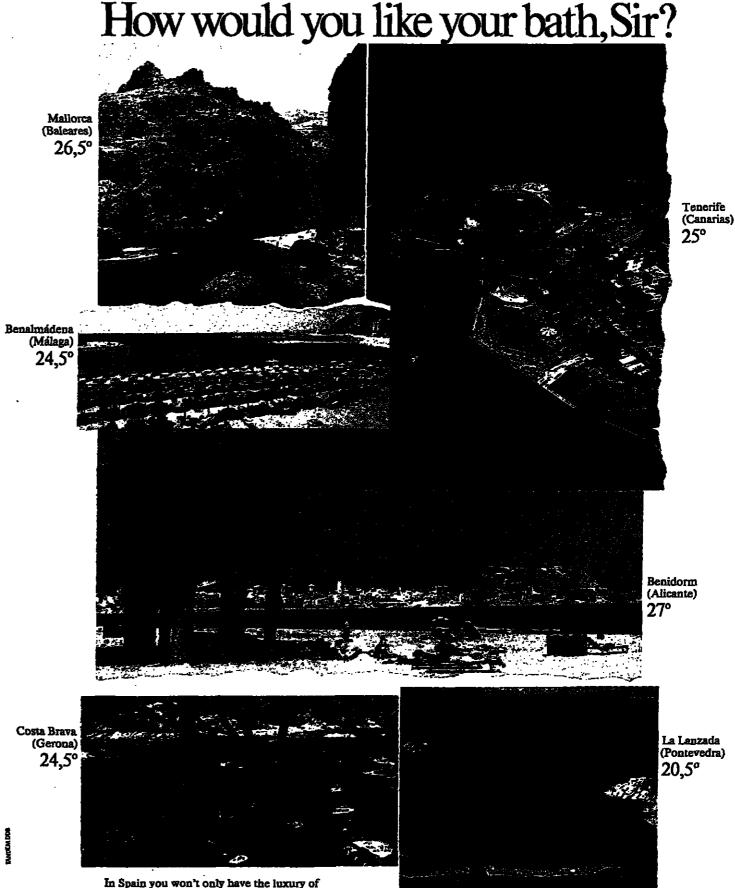
But let us agree that it is urgent for U.S. students to learn about other Japanese are phenomenally egali- cultures' in other courses, and in tarian; when it breaks down, they languages other than English, Gertend toward autocracy. The rules aid Gillespie of Stanford Universigoverning the movement from one ty has recently written cogently state to the other are vague and on the interlocking problems of infuriatingly flexible. If Mr. Reeves
American monolingualism, the
wishes to criticize Japanese managepressure to include more languages ment practices, he would be better and subject areas in U.S. higher off sidestepping the issue of xeno-phobia and blasting administrative the fields of literature and language

R.J. SCHOECK. Trier, West Germany.

### Daniel and Goliath

In "Mistrial in Smoker's Suit" (Feb. 1). Edward Blackmon Jr. lawyer for American Tobacco Co., claims victory "considering what we had to go up against. I feel like David in the lion's den." It was Daniel in the den. David was the kid who beaned Goliath.

DAVID HOSTYK.





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caucuses, when a Bush aide called

him "mean-spirited" and raised

questions about the finances of his

"Here it's a record-assassination

effort that's totally distorting my

record," he said. referring to some

The failure of any candidate to

seize control of either party has

given the back-runners in both an

incentive to resist the pressures of

debt, disappointment and fatigue

and fight on. What started out as a

13-candidate field at the beginning

of February may be pruned down

only to nine or 10 candidates through "Super Tuesday," March

50 or 100 delegates, and you might have a seat at the table," Mr. Mahe

rest of the electorate the overload

of large-candidate fields. That was

anti-corporate populism and eco-

budget freezes. Neither message

"You stay in it; you wind up with

Bush television commercials.

# Hart to Continue; Babbitt 'Divided' On Staying in Race

ompiled by Our Staff From Dispatches MANCHESTER, New Hampshire - As the winners in the New Hampshire primary elections left the state Wednesday, some of the losers among the Democrats hinted

that they might not remain in the race long.
The big losers Tuesday on the Democratic side were former Governor Bruce Babbitt of Arizona. who placed sixth, and former Senator Gary Hart of Colorado, who was last among the seven candi-

quest. Mr. Babbitt scheduled a wise, I'm going to have to withnews conference for Thursday to draw." announce whether he would continue, after talking things over with

family and supporters. "I want to be realistic." Mr. Babbitt said, "There's a point when the best thing to do is say you had your

He said that he had "a divided mind" about whether to continue. Mr. Hart acknowledged that he clearly would like to have done

"We will not campaign after New Hampshire in the traditional style," he added. "I'll be on the campaign trail, I just won't be doing the kind of events each day that

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1,307 delegates are chosen March

Mr. Dukakis's win in New

plagued other Democratic favorites

from President Harry S. Truman to

Walter F. Mondale underlined the

strength of his bid for the nomina-

Since Senator Estes Kefauver of

Tennessee beat Truman in the first

New Hampshire primary in 1952, no Democrat had been able to win

by as much as 10 points in a year

when the nomination was contest-

ed, Mr. Dukakis shattered that

standard by winning among liber-

als, moderates and conservatives

and in all age and income catego-

ries, according surveys of those who voted by ABC and NBC

Alone among the Democrats.

Mr. Dukakis is well organized and

kakis said Tuesday evening.

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Mr. Babbitt said he already had	ı
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Hart, who urged him to stay in the	l
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L. Jackson, who asked for his sup-	ı
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Senator Paul Simon of Illinois,	L
who finished third among Demo-	ı

crats in New Hampshire, said he would withdraw from the race if he did not win either the South Dakota or Minnesota contest Tuesday. He said on NBC television that Mr. Hart vowed to continue his he would have to win then, "other-

"You just can't continue to run second and third," Mr. Simon add-

ed. He said that his campaign had been well-received in South Dakota and Minnesota and that he felt he had a "reasonably good shot" of But, he said that if he did not win

in one of the contests and if he did not raise additional funding, he would "be withdrawing after next Tuesday's primary and caucus." South Dakota holds a primary and Minnesota has caucuses.

On the Republican side, none of the remaining five candidates hinted Wednesday that they were even think grace and realism say, You of my campaign.

- Maine, Minnesota, South Dako-

ta and Wyoming His victory in

New Hampshire more than erased

His political director, Paul Jen-

sen, said that the Dukakis cam-

federal matching funds. Only Mr.

Gore, who bypassed Iowa and made a modest effort in New

Hampshire, can begin to match Mr.

8 primaries and caucuses.

his political appeal.

Dukakis's spending for the March

The South, Mr. Dukakis' aides

acknowledge, will provide a far

more severe test of the breadth of

Mr. Gephardt gained his edge over Mr. Simon in New Hamp-

shire, surveys of voters indicated,

by beating or matching him among

the same groups that Mr. Gephardt had attracted in Iowa: the blue-

collar, middle- and lower-income

voters and those with less educa-

tion. Mr. Simon attracted more af-

fluent and generally younger vot-

"I think it's going to go all the whatever damage he had suffered way to the last primary." Mr. Du-from his third-place finish in Iowa.

Hampshire was no surprise, but his paign has \$2.5 million to spend,

ability to defy the jinx that has and expects another \$500,000 in

highly competitive in all four states ers. The liberals who did not vote

voting between now and March 8 for Mr. Dukakis split between Mr.

# **Early Tally of Delegates**

WASHINGTON - Following is a breakdown of the number of delegates to the Democratic and Republican national presidential nominating conventions committed to each of the candidates. The list includes the results of the primary elections in New Hampshire on

Tuesday.	_	
DEMOCRATS	i	
Babbitt	4	
Dukakis	44.50	
Gephardt	39	
Gore	10.55	
Hart	<u> </u>	
Jackson	9.80	
Simon	33	
Others	<u> </u>	
Uncommitted	274.40	
Needed to nominate: Total delegate votes: Chosen thus far: Yet to be chosen:	2,082 4,162 415.25 3,746.75	

considering leaving the race. Alexander M. Haig Ir., a former secretary of state, quit the race Friday and gave his support to Senator Bob Dole of Kansas.

Mr. Babbitt said there were more debates coming up, "and all you need to get into those debates and keep people honest and talk about the future is the price of a plane

"Even Bruce Babbitt can raise the price of a plane ticket," he said. On the other hand, he added: "I

Simon and Mr. Jackson; Mr. Gep-

hardt ran ahead of everyone but

Mr. Dukakis among the moderates

In a state with less than 2 percent

black population, Mr. Jackson

found a core of support among

younger and well-educated whites.

to be allocated in the same propor-

tions as the votes. But New Hamp-

greater than its size, because its

boost from his Iowa victory, but

when Mr. Simon decided Feb. 11 to

go after "inconsistencies" in Mr.

Gephardt's voting record in adver-

tisements that asked, "Who do you

trust?" the Missouri congressman

"We knew we would get added scrutiny after our Iowa win," said

William Carrick, Mr. Genhardt's

national campaign manager, "but

Mr. Simon arrived relatively late

in New Hampshire, waiting until

well into the fall to make an inten-

this has been brutal."

Mr. Gephardt had received a

shire has always had an impact far

Only 22 delegates were at stake,

and conservatives.

primary is the first.

Bush	<u>61</u>
Dole	42
du Pont	2
Kemp	35
Robertson	8
Others	0
Uncommitted	8
Needed to nominate:	1,139 2,277

REPUBLICANS

had your shot. You had a fair shot." I'll try to balance those two." Mr. Babbitt, in a news conference before leaving New Hampshire for Washington, noting that he had finished far back in the

Chosen thus far:

Democratic pack, said, "There are no medals for sixth." Mr. Jackson, who finished fourth, asked Mr. Babbit on Wednesday to support him if the former Arizona governor drops out. He said a Babbitt endorsement

would obviously broaden the base

supporters when Senator Joseph R.

Biden Jr. of Delaware withdrew his

candidacy, and he showed a broad

enough appeal among both liberal

and conservative voters that Mr.

Dukakis's strategist, Mr. Jensen, called Mr. Simon the rival "with

real prospects" in the state. But Mr. Simon's campaign was

hampered by the return of Mr.

Hart to the race in December, and

by the time the fascination with Mr. Hart, the winner of the 1984

New Hampshire primary, had run

its course, Mr. Simon was so deeply

enmeshed in campaigning in Iowa

that he had little time or money to

Mr. Jackson's goal in New

Hampshire, as in Iowa, was to show

some vote-getting ability among

whites and to improve on his 1984

showing. He spent little time in the

state, but drew praise for his per-

formance in a final debate on Sat-

urday and attracted some of the

most enthusiastic crowds of any

candidate in the last two days.

invest in New Hampshire.

ment rate is around 2 percent. DEMOCRATS: Dukakis's 17-Point Victory Ends New Hampshire Jinx Two cool, pragmatic, steady, asshe-goes Yankees, Mr. Dukakis and Mr. Bush, played better in sive tour of the state and beef up a skeletal organization.
But he inherited some prominent

New Hampshire.
"You are dealing with a very ambivalent electorate that can't decide where they want the country to go," Mr. Mahe said, "so they're saying: I better vote for the guy from next door. He won't burn down my house."

Now, the two New Hampshire inners face their share of perils in the weeks ahead.

With a victory to his credit, Mr. Dukakis is likely to become everyone's target, with the lead attacker likely to be Senator Albert Gore Ir. While the other candidates

trekked through Iowa and New Hampshire, Mr. Gore, a Tennessee Democrat, concentrated on his base in the South, where 14 states will hold primaries or caucusues on March 8 as will six elsewhere. On paper, Mr. Dukakis stands to

on Super Tuesday - Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Washington and Maryland - and has pockets of strength in the two biggest Sun Beit states, Florida and Texas. Mr. Simon, with his third-place

\$500,000 in debt and faces grave independents preferred Mr. Dole fund-raising problems. His best and that slightly more than 50 perhope — a long shot — is to beat cent of the voters thought the vice

cus next Tuesday. Mr. Gephardt will focus on the that's going to keep him strong for South Dakota primary, also Tues- Super Tuesday, where he's got the day. A victory there would help best organization by far." him to raise the money to mount a respectable Super Tuesday cam-

The Reverend Jesse L. Jackson will concentrate on the South, using his showing in Iowa and New Hampshire to solidify his base of black voters and to appeal to white voters facing hard times.

Many political experts expect Bruce Babbitt, the former Arizona governor, to be the first Democratic casualty of the campaign. Gary Hart, despite his meager

showing Tuesday in a state he carried four years ago, is expected to stay in the race. The former Colorado senator is hoping the voters will sour on his rivals and turn to him. On the Republican side, Mr.

Over the years, lowa and New Bush, by pulling out a victory, "has avoided three weeks of bashing in going down easily." Hampshire preserved their place at the start of the nomination calendar in part because they spare the

how it worked in the past. But this year, said a Democratic news media consultant, Frank Greer, "the winnowing process is not winnowing very fast. One reason is surely the mirrorimage economies of the two opening-round states. Iowa farm land has lost nearly 60 percent of its value in the 1980s, making it fertile sod for Mr. Gephardt's message of

nomic nationalism and for Mr. Dole's call for fiscal austerity and traveled especially well into New Hampshire, where the unemploy-

> Mr. Robertson to do well in South Robertson tend to draw from some of the same groups, those with limited education, modest incomes

do well in the non-Southern states youd the fact that he proved that he could still win, was contained in three findings of the Times-CBS News Poll. It showed that he attracted a solid plurality of those who voted for Mr. Reagan in the 1980 New Hampshire primary, that finish in New Hampshire, is Republicans preferred him while

Mr. Dukakis in the Minnesota cau-the press," said the Texas Republican chairman, George Strake, "and

Mr. Bush has problems in the states before Super Tuesday. though. Mr. Dole is favored in the South Dakota primary and the Vermont "beauty contest" on March 1. S. du Pont 4th, the former Dela-Mr. Robertson's forces will be formidable in the Minnesota caucus and the Maine caucus on Feb. 28.

Both of the Republican frontrunners' campaigns are well fi-nanced, and neither Mr. Bush nor Mr.. Dole is likely to get out of the race without being dragged out.

"These two men are both in their 60s, and they both know that when this thing is over, he's had his last shot at the brass ring," said a top adviser to one of them. "They don't like each other very much. They're both incredibly tough. No one is

MUDDLE: After 2 Rounds, the U.S. Voters' Message Is 'Don't Know Yet' Representative Jack Kemb's third-place finish in New Hampshire enables him to keep his campaign going, but barely. The New York Republican has money problems, and there are no states on the horizon in which he is likely to break through with a victory.

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The fourth-place finish by Pierre ware governor, probably means the end of his candidacy.

Mr. Robertson's failure to get beyond barely breaking into double digits in a state where there are not as many fundamentalist Christians as in Iowa leaves unproven his contention that he can expand beyond his base. But the South is full of fundamentalists, and its Republican primaries typically do not attract many voters. Both conditions, plus plenty of money, bode well for him to continue to the end, perhaps

# REPUBLICANS: Victory Gives Bush Credibility:

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caucuses, scheduled for Feb. 26-28. Mr. Bush is favored in Maine,

where he has a summer house. In New Hampshire, Mr. Dole benefited as expected from his Iowa victory, but his surge ended last weekend. That left Mr. Bush with just enough of the lead he built up during 1987 and earlier this year, when Mr. Dole was relatively little known in the state.

Mr. Dole will have to attack a similar early lead for the vice president in the South, this time without the benefit of the publicity from which he benefited after Iowa. And Mr. Bush probably will be able to

outspend Mr. Dole. So Mr. Dole will have to root for Carolina and in the rest of the South. The Times-CBS News Poll indicated that Mr. Bush and Mr. and conservative political views.

Mr. Dole, who is the Senate minority leader, succeeded in selling one of his main themes to New Hampshire voters: that he is a strong leader. But voters gave the vice president better marks for experience and for advancing the ideas of President Ronald Reagan. These ideas tend to be more popular in the South than elsewhere in the country.

For Mr. Bush, perhaps the best news from New Hampshire, be-



which he lost to George Bush in the New Hampshire primary.

hide regarding his conduct in the Governor Pictie S. du Pont 4th of Iran-contra affair, an issue that has Delaware was able to establish plagued his campaign.

The Republican electorate in the South resembles New Hampshire's more than Iowa's, in that it tends to many Southern Republicans were poll showed, while Mr. Robertson brought into politics or persuaded to change parties by Mr. Reagan's candidacy in 1980.

Among the other contenders, only Mr. Robertson emerged from New Hampshire with meaningful prospects for the rest of the campaign. The prospects grow out of his Southern base — he is a Virginian — and his strong lowa showing rather than his disappointing run in New Hampshire.

Neither Representative Jack-F. drew from the race Friday.

president had nothing further to Kemp of New York nor former ternative to Mr. Bush and Mr. Dole, Mr. Kemp took 15 percent of those who called themselves conservatives, the Times-CBS News also took 15 percent and Mr. du

Pont took about 11 percent Neither Mr. du Pont nor M Kemp has a significant amount of money left, and their results in New Hampshire will not help raise more. Mr. du Pont has no organization in the South and Mr. Kemp has little. So while one or both may decide to maintain symbolic candi dacies, their future impact is likely to be little greater than that of Alexander M. Haig Jr., who with-

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## REFORM: Ligachev on Schools KIDNAP: U.S. Colonel Is Held (Continued from Page 1) it with 13 full members and six

ostensibly concentrating at this plenum on educational reform, is also almost certain to decide on a number of personnel changes, one of which is the probable ouster from the ruling Politburo of Boris N. Yeltsin, the former Moscow Communist Party chief.

Mr. Yeltsin, who is now the deputy head of a construction group, caused a furor in October when he pushed Mr. Gorbachev to accelerate the pace of reform.

At the previous Central Committee plenum in October, Mr. Yelisin gave a now notorious and still sespeech, lambasting conservain the Soviet leadership. That h, as well as Mr. Yeltsin's ouassault on the party bureauled to his downfall.

e Ukrainian party chief, Vla-Shcherbitsky, a member of olithuro and an associate of id I. Brezhnev, is to many Soeformers a remnant of the old, aced regime, and some anasaid they believed that Mr. erbitsky also would be demotthe 300-member Central mittee at this plenum.

wever, an announcement on low radio Tuesday that Mr. erbitsky was being awarded rder of Lenin to mark his 70th day suggested that he might his position on the Politburo. w from the Politburo, leaving seemed to agree.

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speak at the plenum, but Wednesday it was his sometime rival, Mr.

Ligachev, who held the stage. He said that the present educational system could neither be ig-nored nor demolished. "We are In Wasi not, of course, going to alter every-thing that lends itself to change,"

However Mr. Ligactiev said that schools "should not be uniform in the primitive sense of typification and standardization that still detertives of teachers and tells strongly area. on the way the educational system

is run. he supported a students' "right to off. creativity, to the choice or method of tuition."

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ther information." "We hope for his speedy return," she said, declining to answer other

In Washington, the White House said President Ronald Reagan had been informed. The Pentagon said

Mr. Ligachev said. "The Soviet school will remain uniform, work-oriented and polytechnical."

been informed. The Pentagon said Colonel Higgins, who joined the Marine Corps in 1967, was a Vietnam War veteran whose wife is a U.S. Marines major currently assigned to the Defense Department. UNIFIL mounted an extensive

search for the American officer, usmines the activities of whole collec- ing helicopters over much of the Private radio stations said the

kidnappers first took Colonel Hig-Mr. Ligachev, who is often cited gins to a Palestinian refugee camp as a conservative force in the Polit- near Tyre, where they moved the buro, showed a certain flexibility as hostage to another car and drove The police said they had not

ruled out the possibility of Pales-He said it was crucial for stu-tinian guerrilla involvement. They dents to learn history and for stu-noted that the Palestine Liberation dents living outside the Russian Organization and other guerrilla Republic to learn both Russian and factions such as the Fatah-Revolunative languages such as Ukraini- tionary Command, led by Abu Nidal, had threatened reprisals over Activists in the Baltic republics attacks against PLO personnel and and Central Asia have often fought the bombing of a ship that the PLO against the linguistic dominance of had planned to use for a well-publi-

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Scandinavians working for the UN Embassy in East Beirut said the Relief and Works Agency for Palembassy in East Beirut said the

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group, El-Fatah.

A handwritten Arabic statement delivered to an international news agency in Beirut on Wednesday said that investigations of the two UN Relief and Works Agency officials were continuing in an effort to determine whether they were agents of a foreign power.
The Christian "Voice of Leba

non" radio said Wednesday that the two Scandinavians had been turned over to Hezbollah.

### **Burkina Faso Denies** Exit to Mrs. Sankara

The Associated Press OUAGADOUGOÚ, Burkina Faso — Authorities have barred the widow of the assassinated president, Captain Thomas Sankara, from leaving this West African na-tion, formerly Upper Volta

It said Mariam Sankara and her two sons, Auguste and Philippe. "are planning to flee the country" and should be stopped. Captain Sankara was killed Oct. 15 in a coup led by his close friend, Captain Blaise Compaore.

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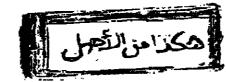
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# In Opening Political Doors, Tunisian Finds Some Problems

By Jim Hoagland

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TUNIS — Dominated for 30 years by the force of one man and the political institutions he created in his image, Tunisia is today adjusting to having a government headed by half a dozen strong personalities who are debating with one another over the directions this

North African nation should take. The debate is directed and contained by the new Tunisian president. Zine al-Abidine Ben Ali, who is in turn adjusting to the paradox of finding that the strongest initial resistance to the political changes he has outlined comes from the national political party that he now heads rather than from his government's declared Islamic and secular

Mr. Ben Ali took power on Nov.

tutional means. He also appointed splitting it. himself head of the party created by Mr. Bourguiba, the Destourian cialist Party, which is the only political body represented in the country's parliament.

By promising to open up the po-litical process and establish a genuhave created resentment and dis-may in the top ranks of the party. which is accustomed to running elections and taking the pick of government jobs.

Opponents who praise Mr. Ben Ali for freeing thousands of Tunisians locked up in Mr. Bourguiba's final chaotic months say the clear-

They cite with concern reports of electoral fraud in the four legisla-tive by-elections on Jan. 24 in which Destourian candidates won by their customary margins,

"We welcome the changes Ben Ali has brought, but we still wait to ine multiparty system, Mr. Ben Ali see if it was only a change of leaders and the political technicians he has or if it really was a change of redue in 1991. brought to the top of government gime," said Khemais Chamari, a member of the opposition Move-ment of Socialist Democrats and a human rights campaigner. "The president says he is aware that there were 'excesses,' but we want to know if he has the willingness to do something about it."

Ben Ali said old-guard party lead-Mr. Ben Ali took power on Nov. est test of his commitment to reers were showing "a certain retielevated by Mr. Ben Ali to the diplomats, who say they fear that but that coul
deposing Habib Bourgniba, the storing democracy will come in his cence" over the political and press prime minister's post in November. Libya's leader. Colonel Moammar into trouble."

President Cerezo of Guatemala.

serious ones.

Mr. Ben Ali is moving toward a party convention this summer that is likely to be decisive in his attempt to put his own stamp on an organization that is thought to have about 500 000 members. He is also expected to advance the elections for a new parliament that are now

His point man in this effort is his prime minister, Hedi Baccouche, who said in a separate interview that the party "needs to attract intellectuals, young people, and peo-ple of all parts of society."

Mr. Baccouche, a senior civil ser-In an interview last week, Mr. vant who held key diplomatic, par-

ates, who were anathema to Mr. Bourguiba and thus to the party in

Mr. Baccouche and the new forcently Tunisia's chief delegate to the United Nations, are portrayed by Western diplomats as being the driving forces behind many of the changes that have been enacted or under consideration.

ties with Libya. The two countries

sination efforts inside Tunisia.

Also uncomfortable with the easing up on Moslem fundamentalists and on Colonel Gadhafi is the Tueign minister, Mahmoud Mestiri, a nisjan interior minister, Habib Amcareer diplomat who was most re- mar, who is, like Mr. Ben Ali, a was head of the national guard at the time of the Nov. 7 takeover.

"There seem to be two groups. the security side of the house and the watch-my-footwork side of the They have also played the key house, on these issues," a Western roles in putting into effect a more diplomat said. "There is no doubt activist Tunisian foreign policy and that Ben Ali makes the final deciparticularly the decision to renew sion, however. And he tends to the will do away with requirements for before you can have a political diavisas for their citizens on March 19. logue. The reforms will go ahead as ty and cabinet posts before being much to the discomfort of U.S. long as he doesn't have to choose, diplomats, who say they fear that but that could change if he runs

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In December, the last month for

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The Associated Press

World War II and helped investi- as an educator and an author. gate the 1986 Challenger space

professor of theoretical physics at the California Institute of Technology since 1950, died of complications due to recurrent abdominal

### **Brilliant and Brash**

By James Gleick

Mr. Feynman was arguably the most brilliant, iconoclastic and influential of the postwar generation of theoretical physicists.

An architect of quantum theories, a brash young group leader on the atomic bomb project and the inventor of the indispensable Fevnman diagram." he took loose conceptions of matter and energy in the 1940s and shaped them into tools that ordinary physicists could understand and calculate with.

Although his handiwork permeates the foundations of modern science, millions of American only heard his name for the first time in 1986, when he brought an inquisitive and caustic presence to the presidential commission investigating the explosion of the space shuttle Challenger.

Early on, he stunned a Washing-Guatemala's campaign to ton hearing room by calling for ice emerge from its notoriety has been water, plunking in a piece of the hindered not only by the continucritical O ring seal from the rocket ing killings, but also by the fact that more than 100,000 refugees, mostly booster and then pinching it with a small clamp. The seal took a crucial Indians, remain in camps in Mexi-co, afraid to return to their homes. few seconds to recover its shape. It was a turning point in the investi-Most fled in the early 1980s, when a gation - a simple experiment, taking half a minute and no money, counterinsurgency campaign took more than 10,000 lives and resulted that demonstrated the vulnerability in the destruction of several hunof the seal.

Mr. Feynman shared the Nobel Prize in physics for work he completed in his 20s, remaking the theory of quantum electrodynamics. which governs every physical and chemical process except those embracing gravitation and radioactivity. He could have won it again, many believed, for work with Murray Gell-Mann that created a thetive nuclei.

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LOS ANGELES — Richard P. tically, the simplest.

Feynman, 69, a Nobel Prize-winning physicist who worked on the entire achievements, but he also development of the atomic bomb in left a deep mark on modern physics At Cornell University in the 1940s and then in a long career at

shuttle disaster, died Monday.

Mr. Feynman, who had been a the California Institute of Technology. Mr. Feynman developed a unique lecture style, an impossible combination of theoretical physicist and circus barker, all body motion and sound effects.

One series of lectures was collected and published in a set that remains an indispensable physics text, "The Feynman Lectures on Physics." Another series became an eloquent book, "The Character of Physical Law," and yet another be-came "QED: The Strange Theory of Light and Matter." His 1985 memoirs, "Surely You're Joking. Mr. Feynman," became one of the year's most surprising best sellers.

Above all, he was never content with what he knew or what other people knew. He taught himself how to fix radios, pick locks, draw nudes, speak Portuguese, play the bongos and decipher Mayan hieroglyphics. He pursued knowledge hout prejudice, studying the tracking ability of ants in his bathtub and learning enough biology to study the mutation of bacterio-

Richard Phillips Feynman was born in Far Rockaway, New York. After graduating from Far Rocka-way High School in 1935, he went on to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and then to Princeton, where he received his doctorate in 1942. By then he had been recruited for the Manhattan Project to build an atomic bomb.

Mr. Feynman said he was possibly the only man confident enough or reckless enough to watch the first atomic bomb test with the naked eye, protected only by a truck windshield. He decided that the only harm could come from ultraviolet rays and that the window

### Alain Savary, 69, Former French Minister

PARIS (AP) — Alain Savary, 69, a former education minister whose ory for weak interactions, describ- controversial plan to bring Roman ing such phenomena as the Catholic schools under state conemission of electrons from radioac- trol sent more than a million protesters to the streets, died Wednes-He also provided a mathematical day. He had been hospitalized with theory that explained the strange a serious infection. No other details

As education minister, Mr. Savary proposed a bill in 1984 that attempted to institute President gy collisions at the Stanford Linear François Mitterrand's campaign Accelerator Center, he provided an promise to revamp the private explanation that proved to be the schools, which are mostly Catholic.



New York Times Service SANTIAGO ATITLAN, Guatemala — Set providentially beside one of the world's most beautiful volcanic lakes, yet shaken by un-ending cycles of terror and death, the village of Santiago Atitlán is an-

apt metaphor for Guatemala. The inauguration in 1986 of a civilian president, Marco Vinicio Cerezo, raised hopes that Guatemala might be emerging from its hell of street-corner murders and midnight abductions. But the new era has yet to dawn and the savagery for which the country has become infamous still dominates public and private life.

In Santiago Atitlan, a death list with the names of more than 100 local residents began circulating late last year. It reputedly was drawn up by Marxist guerrillas, but many say they believe it was the work of experienced killers linked to the army or the police.

At least three persons named on the list have been killed and others have fled. So many teachers abandoned the nearby hamlet of Cerro de Oro that the school there has been closed.

There is violence and fear of violence everywhere," said the local school superintendent, Gerardo Mendez Avila, who acknowledges being afraid, even though his name is not on the death list. "I just tell myself that my job is to educate children, and I try to do it as best I can under the circumstances."

Across the Santiago Atitlan town square, the mayor was less forthcoming and perhaps more prudent. fear of what might in an interview that he plainly was in the countryside. anxious to end, he said he had not heard of a death list, did not know here," said a religious worker based in the country, the University of how many local residents had been in the area. "The soldiers are in San Carlos, which rightists consid-

murdered this year, could not guess complete control and no one can er a hotbed of subversion. Labor seen in public without at least one who might be responsible and had question them. Innocent people are organizers and school teachers also officer at his side and he has tacitly no idea why the school in Cerro de Oro was closed.

Soldiers normally stay off the streets of Santiago Atitlán, an artisan town in southern Guatemala where foreign tourists often arrive by boat to buy native handicrafts. But not far down the dirt highway at San Lucas Toliman, soldiers dressed in camoullage uniforms and carrying Israeli-made Galil assault rifles are a common sight.

Other parts of the country also are heavily militarized. In the northern province of Quiché, a maior anti-guerrilla offensive began in October and more than 2,000 rural Indians have moved to towns for fear of what might happen to them

"Nothing has changed around

bombing all the time."
The Guatemalan terror tradi-

tionally has been a mixture of mass doubt who was responsible for the killings in the countryside and se-murder. lective assassination in cities. The number of victims has declined since Mr. Cerezo took office, but the patterns remain unchanged. Recently, a family and friends

buried Ana Elizabeth Paniagua, 25, at a cemetery in Guatemala City. She had been grabbed off the street a few days earlier by armed men driving a van with darkened windows and no license plates. Her tortured body was found in a ravine soon afterward. Like many victims, Mrs. Pania-

still being killed and planes are figure prominently among the disappeared and killed.

Mrs. Paniagua's mother has no

The men who kidnapped her

were members of the national police," she said before the body was For years, Guatemalan security

forces have maintained that they must be able to act freely to combat the guerrilla threat. The scale of that threat is a matter of debate and even the army agrees that the guer-rillas, thought to number fewer than 1,500, are not strong enough to endanger the country's political or economic stability. gua had been associated with the

Some Guatemalans expected main institution of higher learning Mr. Cerezo to challenge the power of the army, but instead he has chosen to reinforce it. He is rarely

recognized the army's right to set its own standards of conduct.

refugees say that some parts of the The minister of defense, General Hector Gramajo Morales, con- country are, at least for the mofirmed in an interview that the govment, safe for those who want to ernment was bombing suspected return. But where the army is no guerrilla hideouts. question of land, which is a matter

'We've done a lot to remove the population that was under guerrilla control," he said. "We are using artillery and we are using aviation. try's arable land is owned by 3 percent of the population, which by We drop bombs, but only where we know there is no population."

In exchange for his vigorous support of the army, Mr. Cerezo has won crucial protection against landowners and businessmen seeking to overthrow him.

"Every eight days there is an at-tempted coup," a Cerezo aide said. Mr. Cerezo's efforts to revise the tax structure have aroused vene-

tion of land in Guatemala more unequal than in any other country in the Western Hemisphere. When Indians fled to Mexico, much of their abandoned land was given to others, usually impoverished peasants from other parts of the country. As the refugees begin to return, they often find new tenmous opposition from the well-or- ants unwilling to give up the land.



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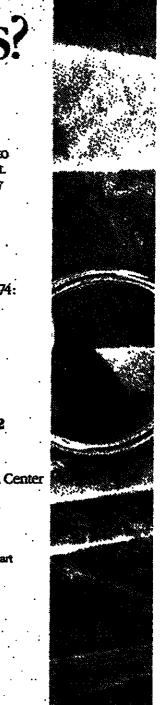
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# Zurbriggen Fails to Win 2d Gold; Young Americans Meet the Old Champs Finn Beats Soviets in Nordic Race

MOUNT ALLAN, Alberta - win the women's 5-kilometer cross- 100 percent." Pirmin Zurbriggen crashed into a country ski race. gate during a slalom race Wednesday to ruin his bid for a second Olympic gold medal and enable Hubert Strolz of Austria to capture the combined alpine skiing championship at the Winter Games.

Zurbriggen, who held a substantial overall lead and was nearly assured of victory in this twin-discipline event, slipped and skidded off course midway through his second slaiom run of the day. The Swiss racer had won the downhill event on Monday and the downhill portion of the combined on Tues-

Strolz swerved gingerly down the treacherous course Wednesday to capture the gold medal, edging countryman Bernhard Gstrein. Paul Accola of Switzerland won the bronze medal.

Other gold medals were won Wednesday by Tomas Gustafson of Sweden, who set an Olympic record in the men's 5,000-meter speed skating competition, and by Marjo Matikainen of Finland, who High winds disrupted two other

events. The men's 90-meter team ski jumping competition and the final two runs of the women's singles luge event were postponed until Thursday because of winds that gusted up to 25 mph (40 kph).

Zurbriggen had put himself in a commanding position to win his second gold medal by skiing well in the first of Wednesday's two slalom

"I had bad luck." Zurbriggen said afterward. "I had a space between the legs and I had bad luck.

Strolz had the fifth fastest time in Tuesday's combined downhill and was seventh in the slalom Gstrein, who had been 15th in the combined downhill, placed third in the slalom to capture the combined

"I skied not for safety, but safely." he said of his second run on a slippery course that thwarted many

Another Dutchman, Gerard Kemkers, won the bronze. Gustafson clocked 6 minutes 44.63 seconds to shatter the record of 7:02.29 set by American's five-

vowed to retain the Olympic title he won in Sarajevo and as he crossed the line he glanced up at the giant clock inside the Olympic Rink and threw his hands up in

"All my training had been geared towards retaining my Olym-pic title," he said. "After winning at Sarajevo I was determined to win

In the cross-country race, Matikainen, a 23-year-old university student who is the world champion, established an Olympic best time of 15 minutes, 4.0 seconds.

The previous Olympic mark, 15:06.92, was set in 1980 by Raisa Smetanina of the Soviet Union. The Soviet Union, which had

Compiled by Our Staff From Disputation | defeated two Soviet competitors to skiers, "I gave not 120 percent, but the for silver and bronze on Wednesday.

Tamara Tikhonova was second downhill but won both slalom runs in 15:05.3 and Vida Ventsene, the 10-kilometer gold medalist, just snatched third place in 15:11.1 ahead of Norway's Anne Jahren.

In the men's figure skating competition, the Soviet champion Alexander Fadeev further solidified his reputation as the world's best compulsory figure skater Wednesday by leading after two of the three required figures.

short and long programs, was first for the rocker and the forward paragraph double three. That put him well ahead of world champion Brian Orser of Canada and four-Among those who wiped out on the time U.S. titlist Brian Boitano with one variation of the figure 8 - the back change loop — to go. Heiko Fischer of West Germany

was a surprising second through two school figures. Boitano stood third overall, fol-

The compulsories are worth 30 percent of the total score. The postponement of the 90-me-

ter team ski jumping competition marked the third consecutive day that wind had disrupted the schedule in the event.

Training sessions were cancelled Monday and Tuesday because of the winds. Organizers had hoped to hold a practice session Wednesday morning with competition in the afternoon, but gusting winds again made conditions unsafe.

The location of the jumping facility has been criticized by many competitors and coaches, who note that the jumping tower has the highest altitude in Calgary. It is situated on the top of a hill, unprotected from the wind.
In the luge event, where three

East German women led after Tuesday's opening two runs, Olym-pic Park officials said winds gust-ing to about 19 mph would have made traveling down the 3,543-foot ice track treacherous.

The European champion, Ute Oberhoffner, was holding first, followed by Steffi Walter and Cerstin Officials of the International

Luge Federation said that if the third and fourth heats could not be run on Thursday, the three women den. Pirmin Zurbriggen, after a strong run in the first leg of the combined slalom, fell in the second leg, and Hubert Strolz won.

The Soviet Union, which had run on I hursday, the lines would be awarded the medals for day's 10-kilometer race, had to set the event, (UPI, AFP, Reuters, AP)

It is too late to satisfy the con-

By George Vecsey

CALGARY, Alberta - Here come the Soviet players, firing the puck furiously in practice, skating backwards in unison, heads snapping vigilantly from side to side, under the intense watch of their coach.

Maybe they are on the down side of their generation, but as they wheel around the ice in their deep-red uniforms, they still inspire awe, the Soviet team of Tretiak, the Soviet team of Kharlamov, the old champs.

The Soviet Union was playing the United States on Wednesday night, their first Olympic encounter since the U.S. upset of the Soviets that led to the Olympic gold medal eight years ago. But whether or not you believe

in 1980, these Soviet players are the old champs, like the Boston Celucs, like the Montreal Canadiens, like the Dallas Cowboys. They might still be the best in the world or they just might win one from memory. The Soviet team is due for

heavy housecleaning, particularly if it cannot win a gold medal here. Viktor Tikhonov, the most im-passive sideline face this side of Tom Landry, has not been publicly undercut by his boss the way Landry was by Tex Schramm last

Public sniping by general man-agers is not the Soviet Union's pads in hand. style, even under glasnost. But Tikhonov has finished second in three straight championships, and has no more leeway.

after his third gold medal in 1984 The old gang may even be disto become hero-in-residence. He patched as far as the National said his wife would kill him if he Hockey League, according to played any more hockey, but the

suming dream of every Montreal Canadien fan, that Vladislav Tre- to bring some Western dollars and Bruce Springsteen tapes to tiak might some day materialize

the Soviet Union. Eagleson thinks he can negotilav Fetisov and Alexei Kasatandem.

Any Soviet heroes with signififabled Larionov line, with Igor Larionov flanked by Vladimir and Austria gives no sign of it.

Larionov took advantage of the glasnost era to speak his mind on the hockey system. If ecology groups can form, if ethnic minor-ities can speak out, if artists and writers can be more creative, why wants more than one month at home with his wife and daughter? "I am tired of the endless train-

ing regimen," Larionov told a Soviet reporter -Wednesday night, the Lar-

ionov line was expecting to play. and play, and play, against the Americans, who were caught by the Czechoslovaks, 7-5, on Mon-Soviet hockey veterans. Are they past their prime? day. Mike Richter played well in goal but was victimized when the counterattacking Czechoslovaks slipped behind Coach Dave Peterson's offensive-minded de-

> Some American critics think Peterson should have changed his defense once the Americans took

Alan Eagleson, hockey's man of 1,000 hats. commissars were not ready for tactics with two periods left. The him to go overseas, either. tactics with two periods left. The In the Gorbachev era, the next Americans are good enough, or crop of aging champs may be able prepared well enough, to withstand European-style counteratTemple &

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tacks on large rinks. Now Richter must face the Larionov line, which plays far ate the independence of Vyaches- more time than other top lines. The former street-hockey goalie tonov, the top Soviet defensive from the Philadelphia area has faced the Larionov line twice.

"They're very fast, very powercant treads left in their tires may be retained for other world tour playing one man, you're naments. There were rumors the playing three. They move around. they keep coming they're the best, the best in the world."

Krutov and Sergei Makarov, was wearing down, but the way they have churned through Norway ic old arena in Stampede Park. while the Americans played their games on "the big sheet" in the newer Saddledome next door. On the smaller Corral rink, the

Soviet team worked on its infighting, intimidating the Norwegians and the Austrians (and the imcannot a hockey player say he ported Canadians). You could not call the Soviet players dirty. but you could call them hard. The Soviet Union has had few

graceful players since Valery Kharlamov and his wife died in a: car crash in 1981, not long after the Soviet Union was stunned by the Americans at Lake Placid.

The Soviet players come on the ice by the numbers and they play by the numbers. So far their numbers are 13 goals for, 1 against.

Wednesday night, the Ameri-cans might have been forgiven for thinking they were walking onto the parquet floor of Boston Garden, seeing Tom Landry's Mount Rushmore stare, having the Rocket and Boom Boom rushing

### Canadian Team Keeps Enjoying That Friendly Home Ice must face top-seeded Sweden and the referee, Milan Jirka of Czecho- stead of firing away at the opposing fifth-seeded Finland, but the home slovakia.

CALGARY, Alberta — Canada struck late in the game to defeat

tournament. ond crushing defeat, 10-1. France has surrendered 23 goals in two games, having lost, 13-2, to Swe-

Fourth-seeded Canada, which The Swiss coach, Simon Schenk,

ensured the home team of reaching whose goal with 15:04 to play the medal round of the Olympic broke a 1-1 tie on Tuesday.

In the other game Tuesday, Fin-land handed hapless France its sec-exhibition season, he said.

made several outstanding saves.

"The two important men in the

"On the Canadian side there and other penalties were not called, whereas they were called on Swit-

job with their style of trying to set seconds apart to provide ins day's 10-kilometer race, had to set- the event. (UPI, AFP, Reuters, AP) leads its pool with a 2-0 record, still praised him, but was less kind to up good scoring opportunities in-

Canada, which had beaten Poland by a tight 1-0 in its first game, was frustrated offensively against Switzerland until Sherven's goal. Then, Ken Yaremchuk and Marc And his players did a very good Habscheid quickly added goals 63

# Gold for Soviet Pair, **Bronze for Americans**

are love stories that unfold on the golds from 1908 through Sarajevo. There are flashes of physical magic, and fancy steps timed to music that get the feet to tapping.

Gordeeva and Sergei Grinkov of the Soviet Union have proved once again, it is precision timing and technical excellence that bring home the medals.

But in pairs skating, as Ekaterina

Never mind that they have skated Tuesday night's triumphant long program before, to different music. And that the 16-year-old Gordeeva, despite her prom princess attire and tireless smile, didn't project much girlish passion for her

21-year-old partner. The standing ovation - and the gold medal - were there for a duo who hit every difficult move to within a centimeter of perfection.

Was there any secret to their synchronization, any special communication between them, Grinkov was asked at a news conference later. "No, just practice," he answered, with a shrug.

Days and years of practice with

the same partner are a driving force behind the success of the Soviets. who have won every Olympic pairs skating gold medal since Lyudmila Belusova and Oleg Protopopov brought back the first from the 1964 Winter Games in Innsbruck, Austria.

But the Americans are making inroads in a sport where their med-

## Report Links Exit Of Romanians to Aborted Defection

The Associated Press TORONTO - Romanian offi-

cials acted swiftly to prevent the defections of three female speed skaters and a male coach at the Calgary Games, the Toronto Star reported Wednesday. The four left Calgary Interna-

tional Airport on Saturday morn- 40 ing, shortly before the opening ceremony, and have returned to Romania. No explanation was given by the Romanian delegation.

An unidentified Sports Canada official quoted by the newspaper said the rooms and luggage of the . Marianne Dahlma, Norway, 15:304. Raisa Smelanina, Soviet Unian, 15:359. Bril Petlerson, Narway, 15:36.7. Tuulikki Pyykkonen, Finland, 15:38.1. Simone Opitz, East Germany, 15:41.1. athletes and coach were searched by Romanian security people.

"It is my understanding the Romanians found those in question were traveling with more than their passports," he said. "They had all Anno-lena Frizon, Swedon, 0:15:55A Manuela Dicenia, Italy, 0:15:57.2 Kerslin Marins, East Germany. the documentation necessary to claim refugee status in Canada. As a result the athletes and coach were q: .01 é. Cornella Sulzer, Austria, 0:16:09.7.

escorted out of the athletes village and taken back to Romania." The speed skaters were Ileana Cletstenau, 17; Mihaela Dascalu. 18; Cerasela Hordobetiu, 17, as well as coach Adrian Ciohanu.

ture," said Peter Oppegard, who with Jill Watson won the bronze on Tuesday, America's first medal in the 1988 Games.

pair, Elena Valova and Oleg Vasi-

growing depth in pairs were Gillian Wachsman and Todd Waggoner, who ended fifth behind the third Soviet team, Larisa Seleznova and Oleg Makarov And Kim and Wayne Seybold, a brother-sister American team, finished in 10th Bobbles seemed the order of the

day for most of the top skaters aside from Gordeeva and Grinkov. Watson, 24, fell after side-byside double exel jumps, and chick-ened out of a planned double flip. Vasiliev touched down on a sideby-side triple toe loop, while Va-

ice and win the hearts of thousands. "I think we are showing that the strong in the pairs event and will be a force to reckon with in the fu-

They trailed a second Soviet

lova was shaky in a takeoff into a throw double Saichow.

OLYMPIC MEDALS TABLE

WOMEN'S 5 KILOMETER
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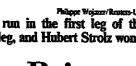
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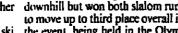
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Klara Angerer, Italy, 0:14:20.
Silke Broun, Eost Germany, 0:14:225.
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al total is not terribly impressive: CALGARY. Alberta — There three silvers, one bronze and zero Americans have become very

Underlining the Americans'



Accola was only 24th in the to move up to third place overall in the event, being held in the Olympics for the first time since 1948. Strolz, 25, is a slalom and giant

slalom specialist who won the only combined event held so far on the World Cup ski circuit this season. He finished fourth in the giant slaiom at the 1984 Olympics. Going into the second run I felt

so relaxed, that's why I won the gold medal," said Strolz, who start-on who rarely skates as well in the ed one spot before Zurbriggen. The course, which had 55 gates

on the first run and 57 on the secd. was so slippery that only 23 of 43 skiers survived both slalom runs. first run were Franck Piccard of France, who had been second fastest in the combined downhill, and Günther Mader of Austria, whose slalom prowess made him a good medal possibility in the event.

The combined event uses a com- lowed by Orser. plex points system that is based on the time differential between competitors in the downhill run and the

In speed skating, the veteran Gustafson finished 0.35 seconds ahead of Leon Visser of the Netherlands who won the silver medal.

time Olympic gold medalist Eric Heiden at Lake Placid in 1980. The 28 year-old Gustafson had

crowd should help a lot.

Sergei Makarov, one of the

He was the greatest hero in

Montreal who never played for Les Habs, because Tretiak retired

"We've only played five games at

The game was close primarily because of the Swiss goalie Richard Bucher. He faced 45 shots and

stubborn Switzerland in ice hock-ey, 4-2, a victory that practically Calgary," said Gord Sherven, Switzerland and the referee. He does not know the rules," Schenk

> were at least 15 times when holding zerland," the Swiss coach asserted.

"This year we had 60 tough games." Sherven said, referring to

exhibitions. "When you have to be disciplined and patient through that, you learn how to play games



NOT THRILLED — Denmark's Mariene Krause looked dejected or bored as her curling team lost to West Germany.

### What They Like Is Curling Up With a Good Rock by countries and customers for it to become a By Ken Denlinger medal sport. Washington Post Service CALGARY, Alberta - Homemakers of the world, unite. But don't throw those

put even more ocomph to mopping the kitchen floor. It might get you into the Olympics. The hot new ice sport also suits bowlers and anyone who would like to get a leg up on those wild retirement afternoons on the shuf-

fleboard court. We're talkin' curling here. Yes, the oddlooking exercise in which an oversized teapot slides down the ice while a couple of sweepers madly determine how close it gets to the center of some circles about 125 feet (39

meters) away. Curling has been called shuffleboard on ice: genteel bowling, because of the gliding follow through; the obvious outlet for those

obsessed with a spic-and-span house. It's also easy to poke fun at curling, to all but curl up in laughter at somebody releasing a 42-pound (18.9-kilogram) circular weight with a handle and following it, nose almost pressed against the ice while bellowing directions to a couple of broom-Hildas.

You park your snickers at the door to Max

Bell Arena, scene of the men's and women's

curling competition. The sport has demon-

stration status at the Calgary Olympics.

meaning that enough interest must be shown

event having sold out quickly. "Everywhere you go," said the coach of the U.S. teams have one of the oldest

U.S. women's team, Steve Brown, "you hear: 'Can you find us a curling ticket?" Canadians are goofy over it. A person can earn a decent amount of money curling in matches called bonspiels and cashspiels. Forty events, from late September through the

end of February, many of them concurrent, offer a total of \$1,104,100 in prize money. "Sometimes," said one of the U.S. women curiers, Carla Casper, "you feel like you can't live without it." Less dramatically, she adds: 'It makes winter go quickly."

The Scots started curling presumably while waiting for the greens at St. Andrews to

thaw. That is why the competition here began with each four-person team marching into the arena behind a couple of bagpipers.

Curling games consist of 10 inning-like segments called ends. Each player on each team has two cracks at either trying to place the 42-pound "rock" into the circles or

knocking the opponent's out.

The team with a rock closest to the center wins a point. Also, the team that gets all its other rocks closer to the center than the nearest opponent's rock earns a point.

Team captains are called skips; they direct

important two rocks each inning. Sweeping Spectator affection seems keep enough, the eliminates friction from the ice, causing the rock to move-faster or alter direction.

> competitors at the Olympics: 51-year-old Bud Somerville, and one of the youngest, 15-yearold Erika Brown of Madison, Wisconsin. Call the women's team The Browns: because Erika is a featured player, father Steve is the coach and mother Diane is the assistant

coach administrator and alternate player, Erika was not exactly born to curl although she has been doing it since age 6. She is a ninth-grader at LaFollette High and, yes, did bring along some school work.

A few days before the competition began the U.S. women were saying: "Canada thinks

it'll win." Some of that confidence was dimmed after a 10-2 loss to Sweden. Coach Brown is under more pressure than usual, having been told too much emphasis on curling will cause a demotion at his job. A supervisor at an insurance company when he arrived at the Olympics, Brown said he has

been warned of a return to the sales force. Even before that problem arose, Brown's son, 12-year-old Craig, had rebelled against the sport that excites the rest of the family. Smiling. Steve quoted Craig as saying of curling: "It's cold; it's boring; and it's a

# **OLYMPIC RESULTS**

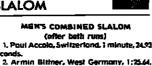
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COMBINED SLALOM



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7. Hubert Stratz, Austria, 1:27.31.
8. Peter Jurke, Czechoslovakia, 1:27.61.
9. Thomas Stangosalmar, Austria, 1:27.69.
10. Luc Alphand, France, 1:28.47. Jean-Luc Creller, France, 1:28.52. 11. Jeon-Luc Creiter, France, 1:2634. 12. Adrica Bires, Czechoslavakia, 1:2894. 13. Gregor Hope, Liechlenstein, 1:30.63. 14. Nikkas Henning, Sweden, 1:31.17. 15. Robert Buschel, Liechtenstein, 1:32.38. [Fellx McGrath and A.J. Kitt, U.S., did not

Bernhard Getrein, Austria, 1:25.82. Finn Jagge, Norway, 1:26.14.

FINAL OVERALL (Points in parentheses; downbill; slalom)

1. Hubert Strolz, Austria (17,77; 18,78), 36.55
ptol points.

3. Poul Accola, Switzerland (48.24; 0.50).

4. Luc Alphond, France (29.50; 27.53), 57.73. 5. Peter Jurko, Czechoslovokia (37.42; 21.14), 58.56. 6. Jean-Luc Crelier, France (34.66; 28.32). 8. Finn Jogge, Norway (85.66: 9.55), 95.21.

9. Niklas Henning, Sweden (47.02: 49.23).

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**FIGURE SKATING** 

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THURSDAY, FEB. 18

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19:25-20:50 (TSI). West Germany—06:00-09:00. 17:00-17:25 (ARD); 19:25-21:45, 22:10-00:55, 01:55-05:00 (ZDF). Thursday's Events Alpine Sking: Women's Downhill Ski Jamping: Teom 90 Melers. Luge: Women's 3rd And 4th Runs. Hackey: France vs. Peland; Switzer and vs. Sweden; Conada vs. Finland. Speed Skatleg: Men's 1,000 Meters. Figure Skatleg: Men's Short Program.

you've climbed the Matterhorn in your late 40s, a run down a bobsled track should be as easy as - well -SECOND ROUND as easy as a stroll on a sandy Virgin Islands beach. Don't tell that to John Reeve.
"It was terrifying," said Reeve,
the 50-year-old leader of the band

> get such a high when you get down to the bottom that I thought 'I've got to do better than this.' In what has been a banner year for Olympic oddballs, the four-man bobsled team — all of them

from St. Thomas — stand out.
Unlike the Jamaican bobsled ria—06:00, 18:30. 19:30, 01.50 (F\$ 2) 4n—12:06-12:55 (8BC 1); 15:03 15:50, 17:30-19:30, 23:30-00:10 (BBC 2). ders, the Philippine luger and the Mexican skier, all of whom at least have age on their side; the Virgin Island bobsledders would appear to be long past their athletic prime. --14:05-16:00,22:30-23:35 (CD. 1): But don't relegate them to the rock-

ing chair just yet.
"We keep looking at other ideas," said Reeve, an expatriate in the men's downhill, Briton like his brakeman in the Foster. "Now he's telling me, Why don't we do ballooning?"

The Virgin Islands' other two-

man sled - both have swaying

palm trees painted on their sides —

is driven by Harvey Hook, 52, a car

The Associated Press

of bobsledders from the U.S. Vir-

gin Islands, of the climb. "But you

wealthy, middle-aged businessmen

CALGARY, Alberta - When

racer and boat broker. His brakeman is the youngster of the team, 42-year-old Christopher Sharpless, a hoselier who also races cars. In 1984, Reeve decided to take a



famil Omar Hatem el-Reedy, then years old, "you can really break an 18-year-old living in Platts- some bones. In the bosled, which I burgh, New York, finish 60th of 60 recommended, you've got a really.

The Bobsleds With the Palm Trees

said Reeve, who owns a boat outfit-then you're protected." ting firm. So at an age twice that of the medal countries now invading the world's best. Reeve and Foster got icy world of high-banked convex, themselves accredited with the Inthey soon found racing downhill

experience than they had "It was too dangerous," said shot at the Winter Olympics. He had just watched Egyptian skier you fall over on the downhill at 50" the bobsled competition.

A bobsled crewed by Mexico's José Eduardo Tames Perea and his brother Jorge slid on its side after flipping in practice in Calgary.

nice cowling and shell around you. "I thought, Well, I can get down so that if you do turn over, which two-man event, 49-year-old John the hill faster than the Egyptian," we've done just to demonstrate;

virtually unprotected at speeds of

With so many no-hope-for-athe Virgin Islanders have brought ternational Ski Federation. But their own trophy — a Caribbean Cup for the hapless The \$75 silver bowl mounted on 60 mph (100 kph) required more a wooden block — "We got a discount," Foster said awarded to the highest-placing

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Soviet Union has had few ul players since Valery amov and his wife died in a ash in 1981, not long after viet Union was stunned b nericans at Lake Placid Soviet players come on the the numbers and they play numbers. So far their num re 13 goals for, 1 against. inesciay night, the Ameriught have been forgiven for ng they were walking onto rquet floor of Boston Gareing Tom Landry's Mount more stare, having the and Boom Boom rushing ... The old champs.

# Home Ice

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Temple and Pitt Win by 1 Owis, who were held to their lowest output of the season on 16-of-50 Jason Matthews to hold off Providace absolutely horrible. We got "The kid is a great shot of Matthews and the season of the seaso PHILADELPHIA - Thanks to a couple of freshmen, top-ranked (32 percent) shooting. "Our off reshule and No. 8 Pin were successful in one-and-win situations output from only one player."

Tuesday night.
Mark Macon's three-point play
with 42 seconds left enabled Temple, playing at home, to nip unher-alded Penn State, 50-49, in an At-lantic 10 basketball game that left John Chaney, the winning coach, When you lose, you can go back and teach a lot more."

That was bad basketball, the worst I've ever seen of any club in made 12 of 13 shots, but needed a my life," Chaney said of his 21-1 pair of 3-point baskets in the final

# TV's Cosby Truly Owlish

PHILADELPHIA - Television and top ratings are nothing new to Bill Cosby, who figures the two go hand in hand for his alma mater's basketball team.

Temple University is atop the news agency polls for the second straight week, and the star of The Cosby Show said Tuesday the new exposure may help Coach John Chaney's Owis stay among basketball's clite.

"Clearly what I'm hoping for is that this will get Coach Chaney the kids academically and physically what he's looking for," said Cosby, , a former Temple football player.

The ranking, he said, "gives us a little credibility when we're trying to recruit. If your team is not getting national print, and respectability, they don't get on television. Kids want to know if they're going to be on TV," he said. Now "kids know that they can come to this school and they don't have to this school and they don't have to this school and they don't have to give up one of their dreams, and that is to play on television."

He said the ranking might prompt nonathletes who never heard of Temple before to ask about the your eyes out of my pocket — school. Somebody answers: That's what I told him."

"I wish Penn State had beaten us. Sometimes you can win too much and you can't make a point.

In the night's only other game involving a member of the top 20, Pitt, playing on the road, got 33 points from Charles Smith, who made 12 of 13 shots, but needed a

in Philadelphia.' Before, they might not have gotten an answer. Cosby said he has "been asked to make a few calls" in basketball recruiting, but said he underscores the importance of education and that Chaney concurs.

"I want the parents on the phone with the boy," Cosby said. "I listen to these parents, and I tell the kid what he has to give up, that he's not going to be pampered, that this is a fine academic university and that he can't come there thinking people are going to treat him like a little king and are going to pass him along to keep him eligible... "John knows that when I call I'm

going to tell the kid these things because I want the kid to get what that university has to offer. He's cheating himself if he goes for anything less."

Cosby also has ideas of how Temple can look to the future namely, replacing the 4,500-seat McGonigle Hall with a new 20,000seat arena that also would include space for academic purposes. He said he has made that suggestion to Temple President Peter Liacouras. with one note of cantion: "Take

"The kid is a great shooter," Pitt Coach Paul Evans said of Matthews. "It takes great confidence for a freshman to take those shots. We wanted him in there. We're just very lucky to get out with a win,"

Despite Temple's close call. Chancy insisted the Owls were not looking ahead to Sunday's game at fifth-ranked North Carolina. "How can you, when someone is cutting you with a knife?" he said. "I was looking at Penn State."

Penn State, 11-10, had a chance to win, but Mike Iuzzolino's running one-hander with two seconds left was blocked by Tim Perry.

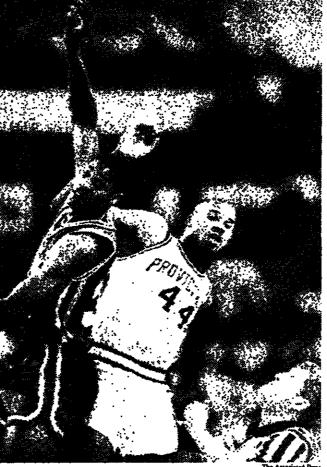
Tony Ward's lay-up with 1:05 to play gave Penn State a 49-47 advan-tage. But Macon, who scored 26 points, then drove for his tying basket, an eight-footer (2.43 meters) from the lane with 42 seconds left, and game-winning free throw, Mike Vreeswyk was Temple's secondhighest scorer with only nine points. The Owls made just two of their first 15 shots in the first half and two of their first 10 in the second

Meanwhile, Pitt, which beat Providence by 34 points three weeks ago, had to come from behind three times in the final minutes. The Frigo on Delray Brooks' fifth 3-point shot of the night. Matthews then hit his second 3-pointer with 21 seconds

left to win the game. "He was the guy in the corner, he was free and he made it," said Providence Coach Gordon Chiesa. Providence got 25 points from Steve Wright and 22 from Brooks.

Elsewhere:

• In Manhattan, Kansas, Mitch



ars led by 86-84 with 45 seconds to Pittsburgh's Charles Smith, left, and Steve Wright of Providence started tangling at Tuesday night's opening tip-off. Each was his team's high scorer; Pitt won the Big East Conference game, 87-86.

> ing streak, outscored the Bullalos by 21-15 at the start of the second half for a 61-42 advantage with 9:07 remaining.

• In Lawrence, Kansas, Danny

cats, who snapped a two-game los- first five points of the second half.

Strickland and Kevin Edwards each scored 17 points and Stanley Brundy added 15 in leading DePaul to a 92-56 rout of Iona. The Blue Manning scored 21 points as Kan- Demons dominated the game from sas defeated Big Eight rival Ne- the start and led, 47-24, at halftime Richmond scored 28 points to lead Kansas State to an 83-65 Big Eight victory over Colorado. The Wild-Strickland, who made seven of nine shots, including three of four from 3-point range. "It's getting tight for those tournament bids."

> • In East Rutherford, New Jersey, David Rivers scored 29 points and keyed a 17-3 second-half run that carried Notre Dame to a 75-62 victory over Rutgers, the Scarlet Knights' 16th straight loss. The tri-umph was the third straight for Notre Dame, but the Irish struggled for more than 30 minutes before recording their first victory in six games at the Brendan Byrne Arena covering a six-year period.

• In Rosemont, Illinois, Rod

Rivers hit 11 of his 16 shots from the field and was 5-for-8 from the free-throw line. He also had nine assists, two steals and six rebounds in 37 minutes of action.

# The NCAA's Pursuit of Violations: Ex-Field Agent's Cautionary Notes

By Julie Cart

Lan Angelo Timo Service SAN FRANCISCO — National Collegiate Athletic Association investigations and proba-tions are to university athletic programs what death and taxes are to the rest of us: seemingly unavoidable.

Much has been written about investigations and infractions. but what do we really know about the process?

Mike Gilleran, named commis-sioner of the West Coast Athletic Conference in January 1984, had been with the NCAA since 1976 as an investigator and then as assistant director of enforcement. He recently answered some questions about his years in the field.

Question: How many of your investigations were begun as a result of staff work and how many were the result of one school telling on another?

Answer: Ultimately everything has to be the product of a tip or a squealer. The most common ways a case would begin? A coach who lost a kid in the recruiting process would call up and say, "Mike, we had Joe Smith, I don't know what happened. All I know is that he was with us at 8 in the morning. State University was there at midnight. Now I hear the kid's mom has a new job and his sister has a car." Stuff like that was common.

Occasionally a parent would call us and say, "My son is telling me this stuff and I don't think it's right. They [coaches] said that he doesn't need to worry about school or clothes or a car. And that doesn't sound right." Most of the time it's coaches.

Or high school coaches. Q: What was the most serious accusation you knew was true

but couldn't prove? A: This one annoyed me a lot. A college coach went to a high school, met in the coach's office

with two recruits and the coach. Behind them there was bulletin board with all these cards from all the coaches from other schools. They would pin their cards to the board, demonstratand they're not even in the same ing how many people had been

there to see their kids. The coach looks at it and says, "Say, I don't see my calling card here." He takes out a \$100 bill and pins it to the bulletin board and says, "That's my calling card. I want you guys to remem-ber that." He took the bill down and said, "If you want to see this

that when he's excited, as he is when he's giving a recruiting puch he has a tendency to fiddle with his hands.

He keeps his money in a money clip and attached to the clip is a fingernail groomer. It's common for him to fidget with it when he's talking. He said he could well have gestured — they probably saw him gesture and they saw the

money in his hand. The committee dropped the ball. They didn't find a violation, they found a questionable practice. That let the guy off.

Q: What about boosters?

A: We hold the school responsible. Once you could identify a person as a representative of a school's athletic interest, then it

was like the coach did it. There are some amazing people out there. They are used to buying and selling anyone and anything in their business, and they can't understand why they

can't buy and sell athletes. Q: Should agents be banned from contacting college athletes? A: We might only be hurting the ethical guy. The unethical agent is still going to go after the kid. My experiences with agents

have been so disturbing that it's not a subject I can talk about with objectivity. I'd just as soon line em up and shoot em. A guy I knew who was an attorney and agent is now out of the business. He said, "The reason I'm getting out is because I can't

afford to keep giving athletes this much money, I can't afford the cocaine, I can't afford the cars. I'd like to have the money, I'd like to have the cocaine and the cars that I'm giving these idiots."

Q: What was the worst violation you dealt with? A: One kid was coming up short on hours, and they put him in two different junior colleges

over the summer so he could get eligible the next year. While the kid is living in his hometown and working, he's also enrolled in two junior colleges

state. His home is 800 miles away. He goes to the school the next year, then gets kicked off the team. This was when all this stuff hit the fan in the mid '80s about bogus grades. The school panicked and said, "We've got to cut this guy loose."

So the kid came back to his

calling card more, you know where to come."

The coach's explanation was room one night and the coaches were cleaning out his dresser. The kid said, "What's going on?" The coaches said. "You're gone. you're history. You don't like it,

we'll report you for drugs."
I got a call from an attorney who just happened to be playing basketball with the kid one night. The lawyer said, "I don't know the kid, but he described the situation to me and it doesn't sound

kosher to me."
So I flew down there and talked to the kid. This was a bad kid, he's a manipulative kid. But what he's saying has the ring of truth to it, what he's saying is so bizarre that he's not smart enough to make it up.

I went to the different junior colleges. The two JCs were in on it. They wanted the money from the school. The teachers were in

I was able to find people at the JCs who were opposed to this kind of thinking. So I got into open warfare with two JCs. Finally ended up getting the test that the kid allegedly took to get his credits. I looked at it and said. "This is fine, except the kid's name is typed up at the top." It's a multiple-choice test and you could see the circles were different. A left-hander had made these circles, a righthander had made these circles. At no point did the kid's name

ever appear in writing.
I was angry at this point because the school was really stonewalling investigation. I said. "I'm going to get a linger-print analysis on this test. We're going to find out once and for all..." I took it back to the school and said, "Darrell's fingerprints aren't here. I'd be real interested, coach, to see if your fingerprints were on here."

It just infuriated me, even though it was a bad kid, that this guy blatantly created grades for him to get him in to their school. Then they kicked him out. In-stead of telling that kid, "Hey, if you want to turn your life around, you will go to school yourself, you will do the work and then, maybe - maybe - we will let you have the opportunity to play ball for us. You will have earned that opportunity."
Instead, that kid is sitting down

in a little shack in the South, thinking that schools owe him a chance to play and so to this day his outlook hasn't changed. The coach is gone.

Sporting Life in England, Roughly Combining elements of soccer, rugby and free-lance maybem.

the 1988 Ashbourne Royal Shrovetide Football match (above) began Tuesday in the Derbyshire market town of 5,000 right on schedule. The two-day game, a tradition since 1692, pauses for a few hours at midnight and ends at sundown on Ash Wednesday. It is open to anybody: Those from north of Henmore Brook become the Up'ards and those from south of it the Down'ards, the brook being the irregular midfield line of a terrain otherwise without boundaries. Kicking or carrying a

leather ball slightly heavier than a soccer ball, the teams make for their respective goals --- huge outdoor grindstones, two miles apart, at the opposite ends of town. With players often forming U.S. football-style flying wedges to protect the man with the ball, the means of reversing the flow of play is left to the opposition's no-holds-barred immagination. The only rule: No vehicle or machinery may be used to advance the ball. There are no limits on team size and there is no referee. Ashbourne's houses and stores are prudently boarded up while the game's on.

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BASEBALL

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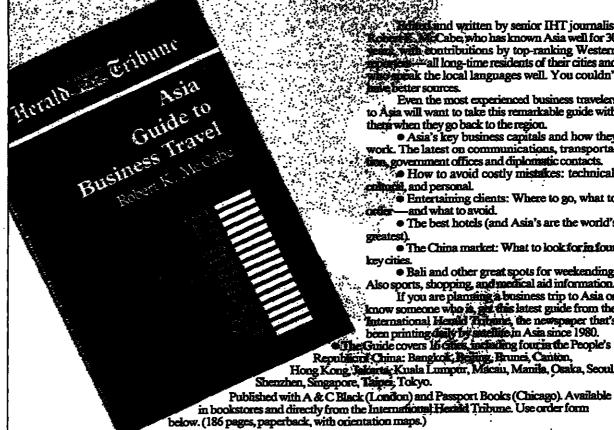
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# IN BRIEF

# Snow May Affect El Niño, Monsoons

WASHINGTON (UPI) - Snowfall in Europe and Asia may have global effects not suspected before, influencing the Asian monsoon, weather in North America and El Niño events (massive rainfall and warmer coastal waters) along the Pacific coast of the Americas, a study

A doubling of the snowfall rates, the scientists said, would keep the Eurasian land mass cool longer. Temperature differences between the warm land and the cool ocean drives the Asian monsoon, and thus the large snowfall could lead to a failure of the monsoon that usually starts in

Higher snowfall could have wider effects, said Tim P. Barnett, a marine physicist, creating not just reduced rainfall over Southeast Asia, but also a reduction of surface winds over the Arabian Sea and the equatorial Indian Ocean. The monsoon failure could trigger El Niño, Mr. Barnett said, and data show two out of three monsoon failures occur during El

Genetics Used to Fight Crop Diseases
ST. LOUIS, Missouri (UPI) — Scientists who created a tomato resistant to a virus that often kills the fruit believe the same type of genetic engineering can be used to develop tougher crops. Roger Beachy, a biology professor at Washington University, said the new tomato plant

resists tobacco mosaic virus, a disease that often destroys tomato crops.

The tomatoes were successfully field-tested in 1987, with 280 plants showing high levels of resistance to the virus, Mr. Beachy said. The development should increase the yield of commercial tomatoes and demonstrates that resistance to specific diseases can be engineered into

The resistant tomato was developed by inserting a gene that produces a protein that coats the virus into the chromosomes of a tomato plant, Mr. Beachy said, and the protein apparently protects the plants against

# The Missing Link in Avian Evolution?

LAS HOYAS, Spain (NYT) — The fossil of a small bird found in central Spain has brought to light a previously unknown branch of the family tree of birds, paleontologists report. According to Dr. J.L. Sanz, the bird was a contemporary of the dinosaurs 130 million to 120 million antibody test and officials clash years ago. Its skull was missing, but the sedimentary impression of a

primitive feather was found nearby.

The scientists concluded that the bird was intermediate in development between modern birds and the archaeopteryx, considered by most pale-ontologists to have been the earliest known bird, living about 150 million

The scientists said that the Spanish bird, about three inches (eight centimeters) long, did not appear to have been an ancestor of modern birds but was instead probably an offshoot of the main avian line. Scientists continue to debate the origin of birds, but many paleontologists

believe birds are closely related to dinosaurs.

The bird represented by the Spanish fossil, Sanz said, probably had five sacral vertabras, in common with both the archaeopteryx and all the dinosaurs. But the base of the bird's spine more closely resembled that of

### Gene Makes Biological Clocks Tick

WALTHAM, Massachusetts (AP) — The fruit fly has provided researchers with a key piece of evidence to help unravel one of life's largest mysteries - how the biological clock works. The researchers have discovered a gene in the insects that is essential to the maintenance and generation of daily rhythms, said Michael Rosbash, a Brandeis Universi-

In addition to controlling the length of the daily cycle, the period gene also governs minute-long fluctuations in the courtship song of the fruit fly, Mr. Rosbash said. The gene is involved in the length of the circadian rhythms and also seems to carry instructions regarding such things as the extent of activity during active periods of the cycle, he said.

The circadian rhythms govern fundamental measures such as body temperature and hormonal secretions, and many other more subtle physical and mental factors. Mr. Rosbash said the gene presumably triggers the production of a protein, which could be a component in how the rhythms are generated. Or the protein could be an indicator of what the biological clock is doing, he said.

By Bruce Lambert New York Times Service

FEW YORK - The United States is confronting AIDS in 1988 with a new sense of realism and a surge of activity by a broad range of public and private groups, according to health policy experts who only a year ago were lamenting the nation's complacency.

"Within the last year, the awareness has changed dramatically," said Dr. Mathilde Krim, founding chairman of the American Founda-tion for AIDS Research. "It happened almost palpably, and sud-denly everybody would like to do

Despite the welcome shift to activism, experts warn that the nation desperately needs an even greater effort to halt the spread of AIDS and to prepare for the inevitable flood of patients.

"We're still running behind the virus," said New York City's health commissioner, Dr. Stephen C. Joseph. The University of Michigan's dean of public health, June E. Osborn, said, "Things we're doing now should have been done two

years ago." Acquired immune deficiency syndrome is posing troubling issues throughout society. Theologians debate about condoms, courtroom officers demand rubber gloves, television producers mull safe-sex over giving clean needles to drug

IN the perceived absence of strong federal leadership, other forces are filling the vacuum: state and local governments, hospitals, physicians, private groups and businesses. The result is an emerging patchwork of laws, regulations, health care and educational measures and efforts by governments at every level as well as by voluntary

and self-help groups.

The most glaring weakness in the response, experts say, is the lack of effective action to curb the spread of AIDS among drug addicts, their sex partners and babies.

Still, as the epidemic enters its eighth year and the caseload has surpassed the 50,000 mark, health authorities, advocates for AIDS victims and public officials see ings. On Long Island, the Suffolk

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country, 90 of them enacted last Health experts question the valyear. Some political leaders are tak- ue of many of these initiatives. Illiing a harder line on issues like man-nois hospitals were overwhelmed datory testing and tracing of sexual with requests when the premarital and needle-sharing contacts of testing law took effect Jan. 1, forcthose found infected, measures that ing some couples into other states many health experts fear will be or wedding postponements. Health

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measures favored by health professionals, such as AIDS education,

are also growing rapidly. With some exceptions, fears that the threat of AIDS would lead to severe, repressive measures have not materialized. Polls suggest that the public is increasingly compassionate toward AIDS patients.

Although many critics have decried what they see as President Ronald Reagan's lack of leadership on AIDS, he has established a commission that, after initial stumbling, has gained new respect as it confronts some of the most urgent

The past year saw a dramatic rise in anti-AIDS actions around the country. Before 1987, for example, no state required its local schools to teach about AIDS, but by the end of the year 18 had done so. More are expected to follow, spurred by grants and a model curriculum from the Federal Centers for Disease Control.

Longtime centers of the epidemic such as New York stepped up their efforts. Criticized for lacking a master plan, the city is now drafting one. The city also distributed a million free condoms, sponsored blunt television commercials ("Don't go out without your rubbers") and distributed a video to high schools. The state expanded treatment programs to reduce long waiting lists for addicts, and the city prepared to experiment with distribution of clean needles to addicts. The state authorized a 500bed hospital expansion to help care

This sampling from the last few weeks illustrates the trends:

• Los Angeles's Board of Super-

for AIDS patients.

visors voted to crack down on unsafe sex in bathhouses. Virginia's governor authorized physicians to report infected people to health officials so their sex partners could be Louisiana and Illinois became

the first states to require testing of marriage applicants for infection with the AIDS virus. The Newark City Council overrode a mayoral veto to force testing of convicted prostitutes. Florida's governor said he was

considering a plan for detention facilities for recalcitrants who continue to infect others despite warnsigns of a nation finally mobilizing. County Legislature overrode a veto Nearly 600 AIDS-related laws to require that spouses of infected



Dr. Malcohn Martin discusses X-ray film used in AIDS vaccine research with Rosamond Rutledge.

experts say scarce funds for AIDS prevention would be better spent on high-risk groups.

The U.S. vs. AIDS: A Patchwork of Efforts

More extreme proposals are pending, including one to authorize Missouri courts to order testing based on anonymous telephone tips, and another to test every resident of Virginia over the age of 5.

WHILE many experts believe federal medical institutions have done a good job of tracking the epidemic and mounting scientific research, many also say the government has neglected issues of prevention, civil rights and care of pa-

"A centerpiece of the AIDS problem has been the lack of a coherent, cohesive and wellthought-out national policy," said Dr. Lonnie R. Bristow, a trustee of the American Medical Association.

Several European countries, with much smaller caseloads than in the United States, already have sent mailings on AIDS to every resident. That has yet to be done in the United States.

Fragmented responsibility for AIDS has resulted in a chaotic mix of policies, replete with contradictions, duplication, gaps and dispar-

What is required teaching in one school may be banned in a neighboring community. Condoms are distributed free to homosexual men in New York City jails, but are contraband in New York state pris-

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Twenty-two states have passed laws governing the testing of applicants for health or life insurance for infection with the AIDS virus. lost." Connecticut requires applicants to

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New York City's public and prisexual and needle-sharing partners of infected people can be reached if necessary. (In practice, half the names given turn out to be pseudonyms.)

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Often working heroically und Privacy rules conflict. New York the system is already under stress the workload, doctors, nurses and -with an onslaught of patients yet orderlies have put in long hours, sometimes to the point of burnout. There have been notable lapses: of names to health officials so that vate hospitals have been over food trays left outside patients.

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The extent of discrimination and legal action to prevent it varies. In California, a federal court reinstated an AIDS-infected teacher to his

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of physicians to treat AIDS pa-

Geography no longer offers sanctuary from the virus. AIDS, once viewed as an exotic New York-San Francisco disease, then as an urban disease, is now everywhere to some degree.

"We hear of the smallest hospitals in the smallest rural towns seeing AIDS cases," said Mary Lou. Johnson, administrator of Colorado's state task force on AIDS, one of 40 such panels sprouting around the country. New York's state health commissioner, Dr. David Axelrod, said. "The rest of the country is unfortunately catching

Governor George Sinner of North Dakota said, "We are in a position to learn from the tragedies of New York and California." With only seven cases, his state issued a 131-page "Plan for Action" of education, confidentiality, non-discrimination and testing of prisoners, prostitutes and marriage

Adding to the sense of pregency is "the lading hope for a magic bul-let" for a cure or vaccine, said Kristine M. Gebbie, Oregon's health commissioner, who is a member of Mr. Reagan's panel.

Surveys indicate Americans are better informed and their mood is shifting from fright to concern. A recent Gallup poll found 87 percent of the respondents expressing

Singles night at the Village Presbyterian Church in a suburb of Kansas City, Missouri, devoted its Tuesday night program throughout January to AIDS presentations, attracting rapt crowds of hundreds. The speaker, Virginia E. Allen, heads a local AIDS agency, the Good Samaritan Project.

"My first speech on AIDS, in 1985, was in an auditorium set up for 200 people, and only six showed up," she said. But now the program is in hot demand, with 669 presentations last year and 1,500 expected

Irrational panic still occurs. Swimmers descried the Williamson, West Virginia, pool when an AIDS patient showed up. Some immigration employees were plastic gloves for Haltian applicants. The Radford Virginia schools barred a theater group because it once per-formed with AIDS patients on-

stage. Leadership can help allay such fears, asserts Dr. Woodrow A. My-ers, Indiana's health commissioner. He believes Mr. Reagan should use the power of the presidency and his

month appointment backlog to see health care industry, other seg-

ning to grapple with issues of job discrimination, sick leave, health

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A Fortune magazine survey of executives ranked AIDS among their top three concerns. The International Business Machines Corp. sent brochures to all 240,000 donestic employees. The Public Service Electric and Gas Co. of New Jersey has provided speakers, pam-phlets and videotapes for its 13,000

employees.
Some private groups are finding AIDS a thorny issue. The U.S. Catholic Conference released a policy statement on AIDS in December, only to have its reference to condoms denounced by two cardinals, John J. O'Connor of New

York and Bernard Law of Boston Self-help efforts are growing. Groups like the Gay Men's Health Crisis, formed near the beginning of the epidemic in New York to help patients and lobby for better policies, have grown into major professional organizations. A host of smaller groups local and nation of smaller groups, local and national, have spring up to help patients or push for desired laws.

Fund-raising efforts have drawn volunteers from celebrities like Elizabeth Taylor, to unknowns like Brent Earle, who last year ran 10,000 miles to publicize the cause.

"As a country, we have denied that AIDS will sooner or later affect almost every one of us in some, way until, now, there is an almost universal realization that it does," said Mr. Stiles.

And Dr. Joseph of New York. City said, "The way mankind re-sponds to crisis is first disbelief, then denial, then the third stage is. mobilization, and we're at the hori-

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# Consultants From West **Training Soviet Managers**

By SHERRY BUCHANAN International Herold Transac

ONDON -Soviet officials, in the effort to restructure their economy, have decided that their managers need to acquire the skills necessary to run profitable companies. Now Western management consultants have started to rain Soviet executives in the ways of the free market. "In a modern socialist state, we must recognize that people

"have different capabilities," said Abel G. Aganbegyan, economic adviser to the Soviet leader, Mikhail S. Gorbachev, and author of "Perestroika" (Economica, Paris, 1987). "Those who can and want to perform better must be rewarded accordingly. We want

Even executives of

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to introduce modern systems which will financially reward .the performance of individual

workers and managers.

Mr. Aganbegyan was addressing graduate business students at the European Institute of Business Administration in Fontainebleau. France. He defined perestroika as modernizing and re-

structuring the 48,000 companies in the Soviet Union by diminishing the role of Gosplan, the state planning committee, by giving executives more power and responsibility and by pegging pay to performance.

About half of all Soviet companies are to be self-financing, Mr. Aganbegyan said, but even managers of companies that continue to be 100 percent owned by the government will have to learn to manage for profit.

Paul Hegedahl, manager of Time Manager International in Hillerod, Denmark, said, "With perestroika, there is a demand for training programs which will teach Soviet managers how to be effective and motivate their staffs."

Time Manager teaches executives how to organize their own work and motivate that of others. "We first started talking to Soviet officials four years ago after a Soviet journalist attended one of our seminars in Vienna, liked it and wrote about it," Mr. Hegedahl said. "But we only actually started giving seminars there once Soviet officials had decided to go ahead with the restructuring of their economy."

IME MANAGER has given 12 company seminars in the Soviet Union in the past year and expects to start training Soviet executives to conduct the seminars. Time Manager's usual rate for giving seminars is \$3,000 a day.

Ella Andersen, assistant sales manager for Time Manager, said, "Soviet managers are extremely interested in what we have to say about being organized, efficient and improving the quality of their products and services." She had just returned from translating a seminar for 50 executives of Adagi, a large agricultural straightform. tural concern in Riga, Latvia, and will return next month to translate a seminar on quality improvement. Mrs. Andersen, Soviet-born and married to a Danish execu-

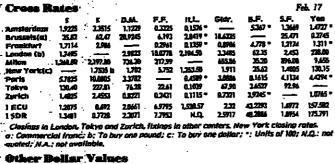
tive, said the only modification to the course for the Soviet Union was the absence of stretch breaks accompanied by disco music. Claudio Belli, president of the international sector of the Hav Group, a London-Milan management consulting firm, said Soviet managers were particularly concerned about improving service and distribution. Last week Mr. Belli met with Soviet officials. including Mr. Aganbegyan, to discuss setting up a joint venture by next year with the Soviet Academy of Science and Technology. The Hay Group expects to invest up to \$5 million in the Soviet Union over the next five years.

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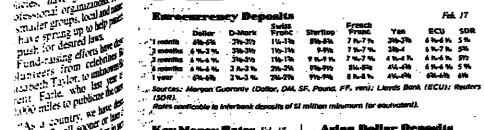
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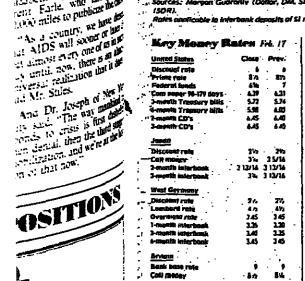
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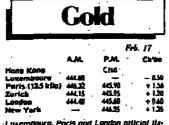


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# **Saudis** Talk With **Texaco**

Are Said to Seek Big Refining Stake

By Warren Getler

International Herald Tribune
LONDON — Saudi Arabia plans to buy a stake of about 50 Descent in Texaco Inc.'s extensive U.S. refining operations along the Gulf of Mexico for more than \$1 billion, industry sources said

The planned joint venture, if arranged, would mark the Saudis' first major overseas refining invest-ment at a time when many mem-bers of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries are scrambling to find secure outlets for their crude amid glutted mar-

Texaco officials in New York said they "could neither confirm nor deny" the report. In selling off part of its assets. Texaco would be raising funds as part of its bankruptcy restructuring plan, which in-cludes a \$3 billion payment to Pennzoil Co.

A final agreement between Petromin, the Saudi oil holding arm, and Texaco is expected to be reached within a month, the sources said. The sources, including Arab oil

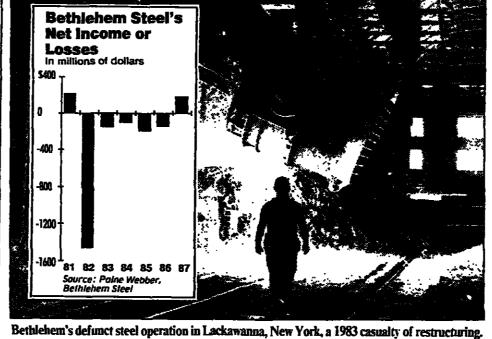
executives attending the Institute of Petroleum's annual conference in London this week and a Texaco executive who declined to be identified, said the joint venture would involve Saudi Arabia's buying around half the interest in a southeast U.S. refining network that produces about 600,000 barrels a day. Saudi production is about 4.3 miltion barrels a day.

On Jan. 8, Texaco announced that it was "aggressively moving forward with a restructuring plan involving the sale of on-going oper-ations and joint ventures" in refining and marketing activities. Venezuela and Kuwait are the

only members of the 13-nation OPEC cartel that have established major relining operations outside

"With Kuwait and Venezuela and now this from Saudi Arabia, we're beginning to see the producers moving to set up the kind of integrated system that was operated by the major oil companies in the 1950s and 60s - from producing crude to selling petrol," said with the London brokers James Capel & Co.

ing capacity at home, which is geared for domestic consumption. The kingdom is said to have been slow to move into refining activities abroad because it feared it did not have the management capability.



# Bethlehem's Bit of Breathing Room It Has Smoother Steel, Slimmer Costs — and a Profit

By Jonathan P. Hicks

BURNS HARBOR, Indiana - In a dimly lit control room overlooking Bethlehem Steel Corp.'s rolling mill here, colorful charts and graphs on computer screens detail the thickness. smoothness and temperature of the steel sheets being molded be-

The computers, part of a modernization effort on which Bethlehem has spent \$1 billion in the past three years, "allow us to do things easily that we never could do before," said Joseph L. Voye, a general foreman.

"We can keep track of things better and it has improved the

quality of what we produce," he said. "It has helped turn things around for the company."

Although the nation's third largest steelmaker has improved its product quality and slashed its operating costs, it is still weighed down by big debt and unfunded liabilities. Nonetheless, it is enjoying its

best days in years. Leaner operations, along with import quotas and the relatively weak dollar, have enhanced the ability of Bethlehem and other U.S. steelmakers to compete with foreign

Aided by fairly strong demand from domestic customers and relatively high prices, Bethlehem recently posted a net profit of \$174.3 million for 1987 — its first profitable year since 1981.

Bethlehem says its plant in Burns Harbor now needs less than three man-hours of labor, or two man-hours less than five years ago, to produce a ton of steel. That compares with an industry average of about five

> The situation is in dramatic contrast to the company's predicament of just two years ago. when Bethlehem was wracked by a weak steel market and staggering losses. Many analysts pre-dicted that Bethlehem might be

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# **Industry Output** Rises in U.S. but **Housing Is Slow**

WASHINGTON - U.S. indusirial production rose 0.2 percent in January while housing starts fell .9 percent, the government said Wednesday, in reports that underlined an increasing conflict be-tween indicators of the economy's

Housing starts fell to an annual rate of 1.377 million units, the lowest level since December 1982, toward the end of the last U.S. recession, the Commerce Department

The decline followed a steep 15.5 percent plunge in December, which was revised slightly upward. The department previously said that housing starts had dropped 16.2 percent in December to 1.374 mil-lion units.

The January data report conof a modest rebound to about 1.45 six weeks," he asserted.

ported the December gain in industrial output at 0.2 percent.

The increase was in line with the say that the industrial sector is rid-ing the crest of an export boom caused by the cheaper dollar.

Taken together, the figures provided evidence that the long-awaited shift in the composition of ecowell under way, economists said. That shift is seen as crucial to reducing the huge U.S. trade deficit.

If the transformation continued at the current pace, they said, the economy would probably avoid a recession this year. But the slump in housing was clouding economic

prospects, they added.

Most building experts had dismissed December's decline in housing starts, the steepest monthly fall in three years, as an aberration rather than the harbinger of a depression in the housing industry. Building permits, a barometer of future building activity, fell 8.2 per-

cent last month to an annual rate of 1.25 million after a 7.4 percent decline in December to 1.361 million. But Martin Regalia, chief economist for the National Council of Savings Institutions, said he saw the data as "more of a bottoming

out than the start of a free fail."

These numbers do not reflect founded economists' expectations the decline of interest rates in last The weakest link in housing was

Output at U.S. mines, factories in starts of single-family homes, and utilities, meanwhile, rose 0.2 which fell 2.9 percent in January. The rate for buildings with five units or more fell 0.3 percent.

Mr. Regalia said that sluggish-

ness in starts of multifamily structures had been expected and was likely to continue throughout the forecasts of most economists, who year because of overbuilding and tax law reforms that changed investment incentives. He said the outlook for single-family construction was somewhat brighter.

"If interest rates come down and income improves, we could have a nomic growth away from domestic reasonable pickup in that area," he consumption and toward exports is said. "By March we're going to see some improvement." The pace of home construction is

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# Japanese Bid for California Bank Follows Investment Trend

By Douglas Frantz

Los Angeles Times Service
LOS ANGELES — The proposed acquisition of Union Bank of California by a subsidiary of one of Japan's leading banks is the latest chapter in a story that is changing the financial industry in the United States. The \$750 million investment by Bank of Tokyo Ltd.'s affiliate, California First Bank, follows a pattern in which Japanese banks

and securities firms have followed manufacturing and real estate into direct investments in the U.S. economy. In August 1986, Sumitomo Bank Ltd. proposed investing \$500 million in Goldman, Sachs, the Wall Street securities firm. The

Saudi Arabia, the world's largest transaction was approved by the Federal crude oil exporter, has large relin-Reserve Board only after repeated assurances from Sumitomo that it would not exercise any control over Goldman, Sachs,

Right after that came Nippon Life Insurance's investment of an identical amount in Shearson Lehman Bros. The \$350 million invested in Bank of America last year by a sent a new era in Japanese investing.

"It may suggest a shift toward direct coninvested in Bank of America last year by a trol," Mr. Davidson said. "Goldman, Sachs, foreign banks or their subsidiaries.

consortium of Japanese banks also was a Shearson Lehman, Bank of America, those passive contribution.

British owner, Standard Chartered PLC, will give Japanese banks control of 5 of the 10 kind of thing in the future." largest banks in California. Control is what differentiates this type of transaction from the passive investments.

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William H. Davidson, a professor of inter- enormous investment power.

But the acquisition of Union Bank from its investments. This is a controlling invest- chief executive, Seishichi Itoh, stressed that

accounted for 9 percent of the nation's bank-Representative Fernand J. St Germain, a ing assets in the middle of last year, accord-customers are American. Rhode Island Democrat and chairman of the ing to the Federal Reserve, more than double

national management at the University of The Japanese acquisition of California Southern California who has written exten- banks has been particularly irritating to big sively on Japanese investment in the United East Coast banks, which are prohibited by States, said the Union Bank deal may represstate law from buying California banks until

Some Japanese bankers are sensitive to have been minority positions, not controlling criticisms. California First's president and ment, and we may see much more of this kind of thing in the future."

Bank of Tokyo opened its first office in California in 1886.

Japanese banks have made substantial in-roads into the U.S. banking business. They

"We manage this as an American bank,"

Mr. Itoh said. "Ninety-nine percent of our employees are American and most of our

California First, headquartered in San House Banking Committee, said that, "A their share at the start of the decade. Their Francisco, is the state's sixth largest bank manufacturing plant just manufactures share of commercial and industrial loans is and has a consumer base in Southern Caliwhatever the product might be. That's an increasing at a rate five times faster than the fornia and strong international ties to Japanese companies. Union Bank, based in Los Eight of the world's 10 largest banks are Angeles, is viewed by analysts as comple-Japanese and the strong yen has given them mentary because of its base as a lender to medium-size businesses and real estate de-

velopers in Southern California. This merger will give California First a substantially enhanced presence in Califor-nia, although it will still be far smaller than interstate banking barriers come down here the major banks in the state," said Paul H. in 1991. However, the law does not apply to Baastad, an analyst in the San Francisco office of the S.G. Warburg investment firm.

### Générale **Hits Record** Private Bank On Bourse with an Accent Compiled by Our Stuff From Disputches BRUSSELS — The stock of So-ciété Générale de Belgique, for whose control Carlo de Benedetti

has been fighting for a month, set a record on the Brussels Bourse Wednesday, on the third day of the Italian's financier's public bid. The holding company's stock price closed at a record high of

5,000 Belgian francs (\$140), up 140 francs from Tuesday's close and 1,000 francs above the price offered by Mr. de Benedetti in his public oid for a further 15 percent of Genérale. Volume in Générale was higher than on Tuesday, with a total of 294,000 shares changing

The rise took the price of stock in the huge conglomerate, Belgium's largest company, to 25 percent above the 4,000 francs per share that Mr. de Benedetti is offering. The offer was launched on Monday and continues until March 4. Meanwhile, the French Du-

menil-Leble group announced that it had sold its 10.8 percent stake in Générale to Cerus, Mr. de Benedetti's French holding company, giv-ing the financier exclusive control of an 18.6 percent stake in the Bel-

gian company.

Mr. de Benedetti says his allies hold a further 20 percent, giving him effective control over 38 percent of Générale's capital. Analysts said on Wednesday

that the decision to buy the Du-menil stake could be linked to behind-the-scenes negotiations under way in Paris between Mr. de Benedetti and rival Belgian and French groups to settle a monthlong battle for control of Générale.

They said it was possible that Mr. de Benedetti was buying the shares to resell later to a future partner who would collaborate with him in running Société Générale. If so, the move could indicate he had found such a partner. One analyst said he thought the

Italian entrepreneur would eventually he prepared to lower his own shareholding to 25 percent by selling shares to partners in order to LULE MODULE, Paris and Landon ordicial the was. Hang kang and Zarica accepted and cosing prices: New York sool market class All prices in U.S. S per ounce.

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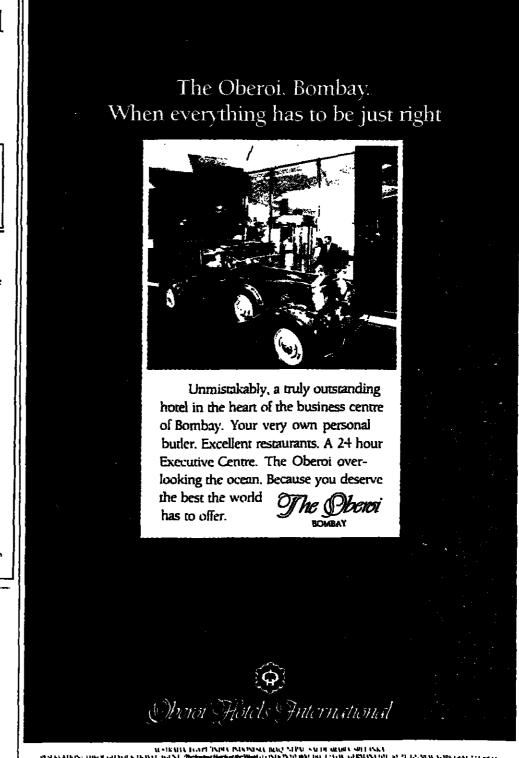
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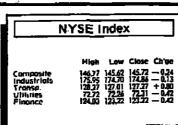
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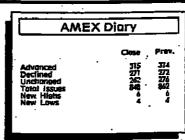
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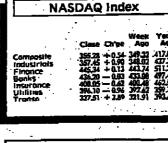
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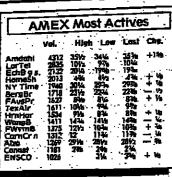
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# Dow Slips in Moderate Trading

NEW YORK — The New York Stock Exhange's five-session rally "ran out of steam" temporary setback. The broad market did not perform that badly." Eugene Peroni Jr., the chief technical analyst change's five-session rally "ran out of steam"

The Dow showed a 3-point gain shortly after 3 the likelihood that interest rates will ease and P.M., then dropped more than 15 points before cutting its losses in the final minutes.

points since Jan. 9, regained the 2,000 level and one step back. There's some good backing Jan. 7. Togather the first close above that mark since and filling."

There is some buying interest out there, he

narrow margin. Volume was 176.83 million as takeovers and product developments. There is some buying interest out there, he added, "but it is sharply focused on such things as takeovers and product developments. There is still quite bit of caution and a lot of anxiety to capture quick moves.

Broader market indexes also slipped. The December 1982. In addition, the Federal Re-New York Stock Exchange composite index fell serve Board said industrial production rose 0.2 0.24 to 145.72. Standard & Poor's 500-stock percent last month.

index fell 0.62 to 259.21. The price of an average share lost 5 cents. Ms. Zagorski said that confidence in the market had not returned and that investors now

the plug again," she said. "This may be just a restructuring.

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Wednesday as prices closed slightly lower in active trading. A late spurt of buying cut most of the losses of the erratic final hour.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 4.98 to close at 2.000.99, after rising 22.71 on Tuesday.

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P.M., then dropped more than 15 points before utting its losses in the final minutes.

The index, which had risen more than 110 an orderly fashion, taking "two steps forward."

"The market just ran out of steam above the 2,000 level again." said Hildegard Zagorski of Prudential-Bache Securities Inc. "This has been a recurring theme since the October collapse. The Dow has moved above the 2,000 level Department reported that housing starts fell 1.9 percent in January to the lowest level since Department reported that housing starts fell 1.9 percent in January to the lowest level since

Navistar was the most active NYSE-listed

issue, gaining % to 4½.
Federated Department Stores followed, market had not returned and that investors now become leery when the Dow moves toward the upper end of its current trading range.

"When it approaches the upper end there is a knee-jerk reaction: 'Let's sell before they pull the plug again'." she said "This may be just a continues to offer \$66 for a friendly deal.

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# Japan's Vehicle Exports **Drop From January '87**

TOKYO — Japan's January vehicle exports fell 9.1 percent from a year earlier to 524,785 units after a 2 percent year-to-year rise to 483,776 units in December, industry sources

said Wednesday.
January exports totaled 391,636 cars, down 4.9 percent from a year earlier, and 133,149 commercial vehicles, down 19.6 percent. Vehicle production fell 1.8 percent from a year earlier to 920,066 units compared with 1 million

in December.
Output for the month was 593,885 cars, up 0.1 percent, and 326,181 commercial vehicles.

0.1 percent, and 326,181 commercial vehicles, down 5.1 percent. Domestic vehicle sales rose 14.5 percent from a year earlier to 244,955 units, compared with 364,664 units in December, the sources said. Domestic sales in January totaled 169,275 cars, up 14.6 percent, and 75,680 commercial vehicles, up 14.4 percent.

Vehicle exports by Toyota Motor Corp. fell 3.3 percent from a year earlier to 141,649 units in January, a company spokesman said. That compared with 128,104 units in December. Toyota's exports comprised 101,866 cars, up 4.4 percent from a year earlier, and 38,117 trucks, down 20 percent. down 20 percent.

Nissan Motor Co. reported that January exports fell 22,1 percent to 103,273 units, com-pared with 83,329 in December. Nissan's ex-ports comprised 89,569 cars, down 19.5 percent from a year earlier, and 13,319 trucks, down

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# **World Bank Seeks Rise** In Capital of \$75 Billion

New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — The 151 member governments of the World Bank are expected to agree this week to a \$75 billion increase in its capital, but U.S. congressional leaders warned that it would be unusually difficult to persuade Congress to approve U.S. participation in this election year.

Only a small percentage of the new capital would actually be paid into the institution, that principal lender to the Third World. The rest would be "callable" only in an emergency. The U.S. contribution thus boils down to roughly \$100 million a year.

Thomas B. Foley, Washington Democrat and House majority leader, and Dick Cheney of Wyoming, the third-ranking Republican in the House, cited such obstacles as U.S. budget considerations and concerns that the bank's loans help foreign competition.

"It will be tougher than in 1983," Mr. Cheney said, referring to the close tight for a quota increase for the IMF that year. After vigorous lobbying by President Ronald Reagan, the fund finally received its money. But as a departing president, Mr. Reagan has less clout in Congress than in 1983.

The World Bank's president, Barber B. Con-able Jr., said the executive board representing the membership had reached a consensus on a \$75 billion capital increase and would vote on it at the bank's headquarters here this week. That would nearly double the bank's capital to \$171

With more capital, which the hank has sought for at least four years, its annual lending could grow to more than \$20 billion by 1992, from the current \$13 billion to \$15 billion a year, Mr. Conable said.

### Marks & Spencer Plans Mail Orders Renter

LONDON - Marks & Spencer, the big Brit-36.8 percent.

Vehicle exports by Honda Motor Co. fell 12.7 percent from a year earlier to about 55,500 units planning to enter the mail order business. A spokeswoman said. The car maker had shipped 53,933 vehicles in December. January exports included 27,200 to the United States, down from 36,700 a year earlier. | 147.80 | 131.50 | Mor | 145.60 | 147.1 | 139.75 | 139.75 | Mor | 145.60 | 147.1 | 139.75 | 139.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 | 149.75 |

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Chrysler to Fund

### Layoff Assistance New York Times Service HIGHLAND PARK, Michigan — Chrysler Corp., which has been accused of misleading workers at its plant in Kenosha, Wisconsin. has announced that it will establish a trust fund of about \$20 million to

nostly closed later this year. Lee A. lacocca, the company's chairman, said Tuesday that Chrysler felt it had a "moral obliga-tion" to the 5,500 people who will lose their jobs when the plant ends most of its operations at the close of the 1988 model year. The fund, he said, would be made up of all the profits Chrysler will earn on car and truck sales in Wisconsin this vear.

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Mr. Iacocca denied that the company had promised to keep operat-

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Renter LONDON - British Aerospace PLC said Wednesday that it had sold three of its 146-200 regional jetliners to Air BC of Vancouver, British Columbia, a subsidiary of pany had promised to keep operating the former plant of American Motors Corp. until 1992, as some workers and Wisconsin officials with an option for a further three aircraft in 1989. LAUSANNE M.B.A.

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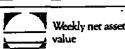
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### **BUSINESS ROUNDUP**

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# Sony's Profit Tripled in Quarter

quarter, when its results would re- purchase. TOKYO — Sony Corp. said flect the \$2 billion acquisition of Wednesday that group profit tripled to 20.73 billion yen (\$159 mil-CBS Inc.'s record business, comtion) in the three months ended pleted in January. Dec. 31 from 6.8 billion yen a year

There should be no strong impact next quarter," said Sanae Suearlier, buoyed by strong domestic sales and cost-cutting measures zuki Rawle, an analyst at Barclays de Zoete Wedd Securities (Japan), Sales rose 7.5 percent to 408.62 billion yen from 380.17 billion a noting that Sony had received fa-

### **BA Announces Decline** In 3d-Quarter Profit

LONDON - British Airways PLC Wednesday announced thirdquarter pretax profit of £35 million (\$60.9 million), a 5.4 percent decline from £37 million a year earlier. Profit after tax was £23 million. compared with £36 million.

Sales for the third quarter amounted to £881 million, up 10 percent from £801 million a year sumer electronics companies that slashing costs, moving production overseas and gradually boosting overseas prices. increase this year as a result of BA's £250 million acquisition of British Caledonian PLC

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But Virginia Kouyoumdjian, an analyst with Baring Securities Ltd., was more cautious. "It's a big hole in the kitty" of available cash, she said. "It could affect the next quar-

In the latest quarter, group operating income more than tripled, to 26.55 billion yen from 7.99 billion a vear earlier.

Audio equipment sales grew 15.6 percent, to 119.74 billion yen from 103.61 billion, boosted in part by robust sales of minicomponent stereo systems and compact disk play-

ers.

Sales of micro floppy disk systems, Japanese-language word pro-cessors and semiconductors also rose, the Sony spokesman said. Profit for the nine months ended

Dec. 30 grew 52.7 percent, to 28.39 billion from 18.59 billion a year earlier, while operating income jumped to 46,33 billion from 9.13 Are Reported by NEC, IBM

Sales for the nine-month period grew 5.4 percent to 1.05 trillion yen from 998.58 billion a year earlier.

### Canon Reports 20% Drop in Net for 1987 The company will retain a 10 year profit was 20.41 billion yen, up 54.9

TOKYO - Canon Inc., the big percent from 13.18 billion in 1986. maker of cameras and business ma- and operating profit was 20.39 billion, compared with 4.55 billion. chines, reported Wednesday that parent company net profit for 1987 The sharp drop in 1987 net profit fell 20.3 percent, to 8.85 billion yen was due to a tax payment of 9.06 (\$68 million) from 11.11 billion yen billion yen, compared with a 149 million yen tax rebate received in

Sales for the year were 578.64 1986, a company spokesman said. billion yen, up 7.2 percent from Canon has predicted parent 539.36 billion a year earlier. Earn- company net profit of 11 billion which account for 74 percent of times faster than other types of speeds approaching those of their ings per share for 1987 were 14.80 year this year. Current profit is esti-Canon reported that current billion.

leading electronics companies, said dividend for 1988. dom access memory chip with an chip, the world's fastest of its kind,

Canon's camera division sales. which account for 21 percent of total sales, rose 4 percent from a second. It is used with supercon-vear earlier to 120.9 billion yen in ductors, which require cooling with the current generation of advanced 1987, the spokesman said. They are liquid nitrogen to several hundred dynamic random access memories, expected to rise again slightly in degrees below zero. 1988. he said.

similar devices and hundreds of shows that DRAMs can attain Office automation division sales, ings per share for 1987 were 14.80 yen this year. Current profit is esu-yen, compared with 19.25 in 1986. mated at 21 billion, on sales of 610 year earlier to 431.42 billion yen in lionths of seconds, the company access memory chips, or SRAMs. 1987. (UPI, AFP, IHT)

# Analysts Say Firestone Sale Should Improve Its Earnings

CHICAGO - Firestone Tire & Rubber Co.'s agreement to sell a majority stake in its tire business to Bridgestone Corp. of Tokyo for more than \$1 billion in cash will benefit stockholders and improve Firestone's earnings potential, analysts said.

Richard Henderson of Pershing & Co. said Tuesday that he expected Firestone's stock for its remaining sectors — auto service businesses, plastics and chemicals - to command a multiple of up to 12 times earnings, compared with the 8 times earnings that Firestone has had recently.

He called the sale an "extension" of the philosophy of John J. Nevin, the chairman, of 'maximizing shareholder value."

Firestone stock closed up \$9.25 at \$45 Tuesday on the New York Stock Exchange

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it had developed a one-kilobit ran-

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IBM said the new development

after it said it had reached agreement in principle to sell 75 percent of its worldwide tire business to Bridgestone. The business

will be operated on a joint-venture basis. Firestone said it would distribute a "very substantial portion" of the \$1 billion in cash to stockholders.

"It has to be a positive for stockholders." said Robert Hedrick of Eppler Guerin & Turner Inc.

The company does not break down income but said tires made up 65 percent of its \$3.9 billion in fiscal 1987 net sales.

Mary Anne Sudol, an analyst with Fitch Investors Service Inc., said she saw "quite a bit" of growth potential in Firestone's Mas-

"There's a huge fleet out there, maybe 125 million vehicles that on average are seven and

tercare auto service business.

business. "While there is a need in that business, it is highly competitive, he said, adding that large profits were hard to obtain unless-

the company makes its own auto parts. For the same reason, Mr. Millis welcomed the news that Firestone would retain a 25 percent stake in its tire business. "It leaves Firestone with an assured supply for its retail

and service operations," he said. He predicted that the joint venture would... continue to contribute half of Firestone's

a half years old. They'll need a lot of servic-

ing," Miss Sudol said.
The business has about 1,500 retail outlets.

A McDonald & Co. analyst, Harry Millis,

said he was skeptical about the long-term

growth prospects for Firestone's auto repair

# **Company Results**

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Revenue and profits or losses, in millions, are in local currencies unless otherwise indicated.



# BETHLEHEM: By Slashing Costs and Eking Out a Profit, U.S. Steelmaker Gains Breathing Room

Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Corp. and LTV in Bala-Cynwyd, Pennsylvania. Corp. in seeking bankruptcy protection

from creditors. than \$2 billion from 1982 through 1986, weather a modest economic downturn. had nearly \$700 million in cash at the end only a long recession, he said, would derail and control quality.

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This sweeping me long-term debt to \$732 million, from \$1.1 role in the steel business," he said. "We

CCC-plus from CCC-minus.

AMSTERDAM DEPOSITARY underlines the tentativeness of its recovery. less than the traditional method. "Bethlehem is one of the companies that Bethlehem also has spent \$550 million

(Continued from first finance page) said John Jacobson, an economist with land, where a continuous caster began opforced to follow such competitors as Wefa Group, an economics consulting firm erating in January. And at a smaller plant chinery manufacturer in the Midwest.

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The purchasing manager for a large madepends more heavily than its domestic rivals on the heavy steel that goes into

But Bethlehem, which had losses of more since 1986, asserts that his company could

have made progress in every area." billion.

Bethlehem's stock closed Tuesday at

In the past three years, Bethlehem has
\$18.50, up from a 1986 low of \$6. And last
spent \$700 million to modernize its sprawling operation in Burus Harbor, which lies month, Standard & Poor's raised the steel- ing operation in Burns Harbor, which lies maker's senior-debt rating to B from CCC- in the steelmaking corridor just east of plus and its subordinated-debt rating to Gary, Indiana. That amount included \$240 million for a new continuous caster, which That its ratings are still speculative grade produces steel for more than 25 percent

will be the most vulnerable to downturns." on its big facility at Sparrows Point, Mary- as is available in the United States," said

near its headquarters in Bethlehem, Penn-Walter F. Williams, the plain-spoken en-sylvania, the company spent \$250 million gineer who has been Bethlehem's chairman over two years to improve a mill that makes tions and an imperious management style, biles and appliances. structural steel and to install computeraided design equipment that helps monitor

> This sweeping modernization occurred while the company's annual production capacity slid to its current 16 million tons from 22 million tons in 1982. Its work force has been nearly halved, to the current 34,500 from 67,000 in 1982.

During the past six years, Bethlehem has reduced its operating costs by more than 25 percent, to about \$130 a ton, and customers say the company is making better steel. "Bethlehem now offers as good a product

say labor relations have improved. In the past two years, Bethlehem has prove productivity. The forums have con- the galvanized sheet steel used in autos. tributed to the company's overall progress,

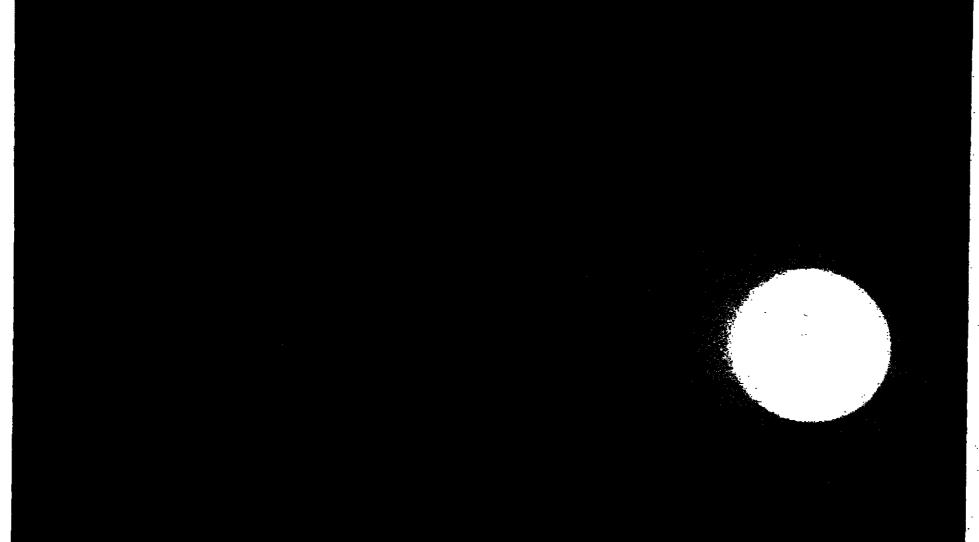
according to Bethlehem officials and the necessarily spell big trouble for Bethlehem-Hans Mueller, an economist and consul-

Steelworkers, who long complained of machinery and heavy structures and less on what they called draconian working condi-the flat-rolled steel that goes into automo-

Still, orders for many types of steel re-In the past two years, Bethlehem has main strong and customers are reporting been holding sessions aimed at involving shortages for products ranging from the workers more deeply in the drive to implate steel used in ships and machinery to Some analysts say a recession would not

Analysts note that Bethlehem's 1987 tant, believes prices might not plummet as earnings received a one-time lift from an they did in the early 1980s. Import quotas investment-tax credit refund of \$130 mil-should keep foreign steelmakers at bay, he lion. They also point out that Bethlehem is said. And the U.S. industry has slashed its still weighed down by a huge debt and an capacity by about 25 percent in the past unfunded pension liability of \$1.9 billion. five years, putting companies in a better One problem in recent years has been position to refrain from price-cutting, he Bethlehem's product mix. The company added.

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## **CURRENCY MARKETS**

# Dollar Slips in Narrow N.Y. Trading

NEW YORK — The dollar closed fractionally lower Wednesday in New York after trading narrowly in a market that has been stabilized by the December nar-rowing of the U.S. trade deficit.

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The general feeling in the mar-ket is that the dollar will be confined to a narrow range in the near term," said Valerie J. Walker, a vice president in foreign exchange oper-ations at Harris Trust & Savings Bank in New York.

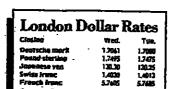
The dollar closed in New York at 1.7020 Dentsche marks, down fractionally from 1.7100 DM at Tuesday's close, and at 130:15 yea, down from 130.40. It slipped to 5.7520 French francs from 5.7790 and to 1.4005 Swiss francs from

The dollar also retreated marginally against the British pound, which closed at \$1.7535, against \$1.7465 Tuesday.

Ms. Walker said the dollar has been "well supported" by the Commerce Department's announcement last week that the merchandise trade deficit shrank to \$12.2 technical trading.

French francs, down from 5.78 it closed in Zurich at 1.8 Swiss francs, up from 1.4012.

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billion in December from \$13.2 billion in November.
The U.S. currency has traded in

stable ranges against the yen, the mark and other major currencies since the report.

The market learned in the aftervice chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, had told the Japanese financial newspaper Nihon Keizai Shimbun that he was "optimistic"

about the dollar's stability.

But Mr. Johnson also said that dollar stability would require a change in the fundamental factors affecting the global economy. His remarks were said to have had little

It ended in London at 1.7061 DM, down slightly from 1.7080 DM at Tuesday's close, and at 130.30 yen, up fractionally from 130.25.

The U.S. currency slipped against the British pound, which closed at \$1.7495, against \$1.7475. The dollar traded in a narrow range throughout the European session. It weakened in the late afternoon on profit-taking and test-ed, but did not breach, the 130 yen

A government report of a 0.2 percent rise in U.S. industrial production in January after a revised 0.4 percent increase in December had no visible impact. Nor did a 1.9 percent decline in housing starts. The British pound remained well supported by hopes of a settlement in the strike by Ford Motor Co.

workers in Britain. In earlier trading in Europe, the dollar was fixed in Frankfurt at 1.7114 DM, down from 1.7132 DM Tuesday, and in Paris at 5.7825 French francs, down from 5.7888. It closed in Zurich at 1.4025

### Bank of Japan Tries to Counter **Rate Predictions**

TOKYO — The Bank of Ja-pan pumped liquidity into the money market Wednesday to dampen expectations that short-term interest rates were headed higher, central bank

officials said. The bank bought 100 billion yen (\$766.9 million) of bills despite a projected money market surplus of 350 billion yen, officials said. It also engineered an adjustment in bill rates to discourage assumptions that rates were rising.

The bank allowed a % point rise in the one-month bill rate but accepted a 1/16 point cut in three-month bills. Long-term credit banks are likely to leave their long-term prime rate unchanged at 5.5

ahead, bankers said.

percent in March if yen bond prices are stable in the week

# Skittishness Keeps U.K. Stocks in the Doldrums

Exchange have edged up since the market col-lapsed in October, but dealers report that the volume of trading is still depressed and little

new money is being pumped in.

The exchange ranks third worldwide in the value of shares listed, after Tokyo and New

Since the collapse, dealers said, fund managers for big financial institutions have been keeping a low profile in London. Trading vol-ume recently has amounted to about 350 million shares a day, compared with 600 million

during the crash and 500 million at the height of the bull run in stocks last year.

"The funds were hit hard by the crash and it's going to take some kind of catalyst to get them back into equities in a bigger way," said lan Harwood, equity director at the brokerage S.G. Warburg Securities.

He said that many fund managers were heavily exposed to stocks before the market plunge and suffered major losses when it came. The London market has lost nearly 30 percent of its value since its peak in July, compared with a 27 percent decline on Wall Street from

its record high in August.

Tokyo stock prices, however, now are only
8.6 percent below their September peak.

LONDON — Prices on the London Stock exchange have edged up since the market colleged in October, but dealers report that the colleges of tradiens in trill dealers report that the composition of the said that the composition of tradiens is still dealers report that the composition of tradiens in trill dealers report that the composition of tradiens is still dealers and the small amount of business were held in gilts or the short-term money markets," he said.

The slump in volume also is hitting the commission earnings of securities houses that trade

trading "It's a case of moving already existing investment within or between sectors," one dealer

said. "No one is pumping new funds into the this market." The pension, insurance and other funds are still flush with money, but dealers say it is being

channeled into the short-term money market and the gill, or government bond, market. The current yield on shares is now slightly more than 4 percent, compared with short-term money market rates of more than 8 percent and

gilt yields of more than 9 percent. The key British Treasury 11½ percent bond, redeemable from 2003 to 2007, is now yielding investors slightly more than 9.5 percent.

Randall Goldsmith, an analyst at the brokerage James Capel & Co., said the tendency of trustees to assess the performance of fund managers over a relatively short period of time, one to three months, might prompt managers to shy away from a flat stock market.

"If their performance were assessed over, say, five years, the return on equities would certainly be much higher than if the same cash

mission earnings of securities houses that trade stocks, reinforcing expectations that the market

collapse would lead to a major shake-out. But even before Oct. 19, when the stock market plunge began, London seemed to be oversupplied with finance houses competing to

make money from equities trading. Banks and foreign companies were admitted as market makers in stocks and bonds for the first time in October 1986, when London's financial markets were formally deregulated in the so-called "Big Bang."

Analysts generally doubted then that all the new players would find it profitable to remain, even during a bull market. About 2,000 jobs in the equity and bond sectors already have been eliminated, and exchange sources say that the eventual total might be 10,000.

Midland Bank PLC has withdrawn its Greenwell Montagu institutional equities business from the market. TSB Group PLC, a British financial holding company that recently acquired the merchant bank Hill Samuel Group PLC, is selling its Wood MacKenzie stockbroking unit. Major U.S. banks are trimming Lon-

# Economists Say Japan Could Adapt to Further Rise in Yen

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further increase in the value of the

The yen's rise of more than 80 yen because of the restructuring percent against the dollar since they have undergone to handle the 1985 is generally believed by conyears, according to economists.

The success with which Japan's demonstrated the adaptability of Japanese industry, they say.

Although the dollar/yen rate appears to be stabilizing around 130 yen for a while, economists here said that the dollar would probably continue its gradual fall over the long term because of persistent huge U.S. trade deficits. They said that its fall would not be rapid because the central banks of major hurt the economy, cutting into the semi-official trade organization.

nations have indicated their will-sales and profits of Japanese ex-

ingness to intervene in the markets. Porters and slowing economic Hokkaido, northern Japan, for ex"I believe that Japan can survive growth almost to a halt in the apple now sells only 35 percent of I believe that Japan can survive a further rise of the yea if its pace is April-June quarter of 1987. Unemits output overseas, compared with gradual," said Kenji Mizutani, ployment rose to a record 3.2 per- 78 percent in late 1985. The compachief economist at Tokai Bank.

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anese business can be stamped expected to grow 3.8 percent in the for popular Japanese-language TOKYO — Japanese companies upon, but it will always survive, he next financial year, beginning April re well positioned to cope with a said. this year, respectable figures by in-

ternational standards. Economists attribute the success currency's rise in the past two omists to have been the hardest to corporate efforts to cut producblow to the Japanese economy tion costs and a shift away from since the oil shocks of the 1970s. exports to a greater emphasis on reconomy has adapted to the soar- The strength of the yen makes Jap- the domestic market. Many compaing yen in the past two years has anese exports more expensive on nies have moved production overseas, encouraged the early retire-However, economists say that in- ment of senior employees, reduced creased competition in foreign order prices to smaller contractors

> Japan's direct overseas investvented Japanese exporters from ment is expected to exceed \$30 bilraising prices to match the yen's lion in this financial year against a record \$22 billion the previous But the stronger currency did year, according to a survey by a

A maker of electronics parts in ample, now sells only 35 percent of 78 percent in late 1985. The compa-ny, Hokuto Electronics, used to tral bank, said Monday that do-Changes on the financial

word processors.

The government gave full backing to exporters wishing to compensate for the yea's surge by extending low-interest loans to the companies to help them sell more at home. And the Bank of Japan, the central bank, has cut interest rates five times since late 1985, making it easier for companies to

**b**огто**w** *m*опеу. "The economic recovery initially relied on domestic demand created by the government, but private sector demand is now leading the way," said Masaru Yoshitomi, way," head of the Economic Research Institute of the Economic Planning

West Germany also has reported that the dollar's fall and the rise of said at a news conference Wednes- demand, monetary policy can't the Deutsche mark has had less day that the analysis was based on solve all problems at once," he said. impact on the economy than had the assumption that the dollar been predicted

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# **EC Sees Slower Growth but No Recession** Compiled by Our Stuff From Dupatches mies and could offset any national But he refused to say whether the Output Rises

growth rate in the 12-nation Euro- Schmidhuber said.

But the report by the EC's Exec-utive Commission predicted that Mr. there would be no recession.

The commission said the turmoil uncertainties in the world econo-only if the dollar stabilized. my" and upset predictions for a 2.5 percent average growth in the com-

EC economists said this level of ployment, which is at 11.5 percent. tribute to exchange rate stability Peter M. Schmidhuber, the EC and sustain demand.

commissioner for economic affairs, would stay stable at about 1.60 States, Japan and West Germany In its monthly report, the Deutsche marks and 125 yen since the market collapse were al-

BRUSSELS - The economic efforts to stimulate growth, Mr. commission was satisfied with Bonn's efforts to stimulate its econ-

pean Community will drop below 2 He said, however, that member percent this year and in 1989 as a states should do more to stimulate He said, however, that member omy. result of the stock market crisis last their economies. "If we don't suc- the locomotive of European fall, a report to be released Thurs- ceed in speeding up growth, there is growth, but recent sluggish growth no chance of reducing unemploy-

Mr. Schmidhuber said faster growth was also crucial to restore international equilibrium in the on the world's financial markets balance of payments, but stressed late last year had "increased the that imbalances could be reduced

He called on member states to put more emphasis on stimulating demand through fiscal policies rather than monetary measures, growth was too low to bring about which, he said, could not simultaa reduction in the rate of unem-neously hold inflation down, con-

"Budgetary policies must boost

Measures taken in the United ready showing results, he said. The nancial transactions, will narrow

West Germany is widely seen as

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The commission's report said

billion ECU in 1988. (AP, Reuters)

(Continued from first finance page) vital to the health of the overall economy because it determines

sales of domestic appliances, furniture and many other items. forecasts have led to renewed inter-The composition of January's innational criticism of Bonn's polidustrial output also pointed to slower consumer spending. Pro-Mr. Schmidhuber said last duction of consumer trucks, nondurable consumer goods and man-

ufacturing and power equipment offset a decline in auto assemblies. Output of durable goods, items expected to last at least three years, showed no change in January as the slow community growth would be 7.4 percent decline in production of cars offset strength in other sectors.

The mining industry, which had fered a 0.6 percent drop in output

Production by utilities advanced 1.3 percent in January, erasing a 0.3

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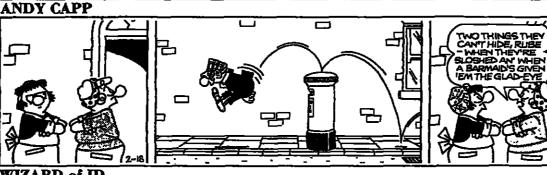


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### **BOOKS**

WIND STAR: The Building of a Sailship

By Joseph Novitski. Illustrated. 242 pages. \$19.95. Macmillan, 866 Third Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10022.

Peviewed by Christopher Lehmann-Haupt

T NNUMERABLE as the fish in the sea are A the number of ships that have been built in human history. Why then do we need Joseph Novitski's entertaining "Wind Star: The Building of a Sailship"? Because it tells an unusual story, a story not of progress forward but of progress achieved by a return to the past.

In 1982, when Karl Andren, a rising New York City businessman, began to look around for something new to invest in that would relate to his ownership of the Hudson River Circle Line, he took a calculated gamble. Was it possible that the overcrowded cruise-ship business could be penetrated by introducing ships that sailed? He contracted for market research that would tell him if there were people willing to spend up to \$300 a day cruising, and discovered that there were the familiar "newlywed and nearly dead," but a clientele composed of "the BMW drivers," the "me-now crowd."

So Andren set out to build the first full-scale modern commercial sailing ship. He would begin where the age of sail left off, by harnessing a combination of power and wind. The difference would be that, where 19th-century seamen took advantage of the two because they didn't know if they could rely on power, he would be exploiting both because he didn't entirely trust sail.

The problem was, it had been decades since anyone had built such a ship. There were shipyards most eager to try, especially France's Société Nouvelle des Ateliers et Chantiers du Havre, or ACH, which submitted the low bid to build a windcruiser from the plans a Finnish company had designed for Andren. But by

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undertaking such a venture — a 440-foot-long, four-masted sailing ship with auxiliary engines and rigging controlled by a computer — they were embarking on an adventure no one had

undertaken before. Joseph Novitski — a lifelong sailor whose previous book was "A Vineyard Year," about running a vineyard in Northern California — follows this adventure every step of the way and more. First he works his way back to Andren's ancestral origins in the Baltic Sea's Aland Islands, where the only escape from poverty was a life at sea, and success was being a shipowner.

Then he moves forward through the great age of sail, and on through the Wind Star's construction — the building of the hull, the stepping of the masts, the sewing of the sails, the fitting out, the shaking down—all the way to the vessel's triumphant arrival at Miami on Nov. 1, 1986, although, unknown to the hundred. dreds of people waiting to sail on her, there was still much basic work to be done.

He is particularly good on the details of technology, and he involves us dramatically in the obstacles tossed up by the building of "Wind Star," whether they were adjusting a turnbuckle while suspended in mid-air or welding the aluminum masts without twisting them into giant corkscrews.

In the end, all the obstacles were surmounted, obviously. The "Wind Star" cruised ably under either power or sail, and best of all when the two were combined. Her computer, programmed to "panic" when she heeled by 8 degrees or more, finally learned to manipulate her hydraulically powered rigging. She was judged to be one of the most beautiful ships in the world. By the time she reached her cruising grounds she was 75 percent booked for the first 18 months of her career.

But the most exciting moment of her life and one of the book's better written passages occurs upon the completion of the steel hull in Le Havre and the cutting of the holding plates. "She slid at first in the same kind of sudden, huge silence that fills the instant before an avalanche or the seconds just before an earthquake. That is a windless sound, as if the mountains were drawing in breath before letting it all out in a huge and rumbling sigh; one of those sounds that are not noise, that are felt more than heard. At the launch, the instant ended when the cradles hissed past and the ship's stern took the water, shoving back the flood tide. Two ship lengths of 4-inch anchor chain, laid out below the cradles to slow her rush, rattled down the ways after her and the ship genuflected to the land, pivoting on the bow cradle as seawater bore her up from the stern.

You want to cheer. You also want to go sailing.

Christopher Lehmann-Haupt is on the stuff of The New York Times.

# **BRIDGE**

By Alan Truscott

TT is often important to make a crucial play without any revealing hesitation, and declarers often plan ahead, making the decision mentally a few tricks before the fact.

Defenders should do the same, but seldom make the ef- likely that he needs entries to fort, perhaps unaware that an effort is required. This explains why some brilliant defensive moves appear in the design of the defense will prevail, so fensive moves appear in the literature but not at the table: that card. If South has five When the opportunity arises, clubs, he will succeed if one the defender is not ready and entry is enough and not other-cannot think quickly enough. wise. The crucial situation.

cannot think quickly enough.

Consider the diagramed deal offered some years ago by Robert France and have been supported by the course when the beautiful the course when the Robert Ewen, who has made substantial contributions to the literature of the game. South's bidding shows 16-18 points, a balanced hand and no major suit West's lead the obvious no major suit. West's lead strikes gold when his jack is covered by the queen and king. When this holds and East re-

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about it, and consider what he knows about the whole deal. He can be sure that South has no more hearts, and presumably has three spades.

That leaves eight minor-suit cards, and South obviously needs eight minor-suit tricks to make his contract. It is quite

the obvious. South now plays the king and queen of diamonds, and

theless he should take his time doubleton, so he overtakes

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with dummy's ace. This gives him the extra entry he will headed by the king. South is deflated, however, when East discards on diamonds. A contract that was due to make has now failed because South was deflected by West's brilliant deception. Some day a defend-When this holds and East returns the four, it is not difficult
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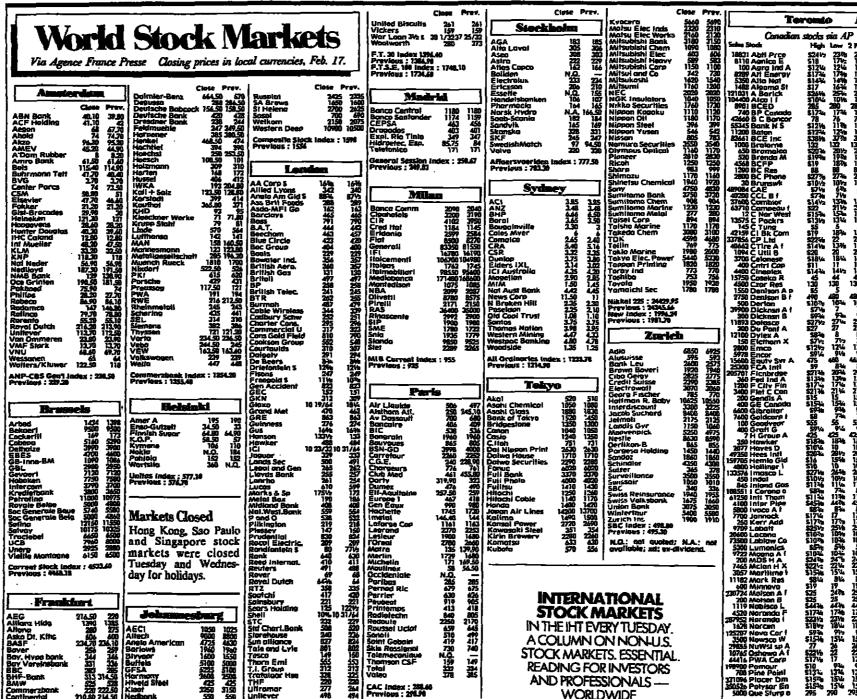
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# JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by Henri Arrold and Bob Lee DAKEB **BYASS** RETAIS ANOTHER NAME FOR THE "POOR FISH"WHO LANDED IN JAIL. NORIPS Now arrange the circled latters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon. (Answers tomorrow) Jumbles: TAKEN JOINT TYPHUS GROTTO Answer: What she said to the invisible man-YOU'RE OUTTA SIGHT

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# Israel's Rocky Road

WASHINGTON — Things are getting tense, not only in Israel, but in the United States, over the riots on the West Bank.

"Do you see anything wrong with rubber bullets?" Jeffrey wanted to know.
"Nothing, if used in moderation. the riots on the West Bank. No matter where you stand you're in the wrong place.

What would you do if someone

threw rocks at you?" Jeffrey asked sive weapon against an unfriendly populace and is especially welcome

"I don't want to talk about it," I said. "All I know about killing is what I see

on TV."
"TV only tells
you half of what is going on. They don't show what the other side is doing." Jeffrey said.

"That's why I don't watch tele- Buchwald vision. They never tell you the whole story.

"Nobody likes to see people's hands broken, but it's better than shooting them."

"Look, could we go on to some-thing more cheery like General Noriega's connections with dope

smugglers in Panama?"

Jeffrey was hanging tough. "The Palestinians should go back to their camps and behave like civilized refugees until someone works out a solution to the problem. "I'm with you 100 percent."

### **European Cities to Host Dallas Art Collection**

DALLAS — The Nasher collection of modern sculpture, which at the dad an exhibit at the "I'm for i 100 percent." National Gallery in Washington, will travel to Europe this summer. The collection, one of the largest in private hands, will travel to the Queen Sophia Art Center in Madrid (April 6 to June 5), the Forte di Belvedere in Florence (July 8 to Oct. 16) and the Staatsgalerie Moderner Kunst in Munich (November to February 1989).

The collection, which has been organized by the Dallas Museum of Art, contains more than 70 sculptures by 37 20th-century artists, including Henri Matisse, Pablo Picasso, Alberto Giacometti, Henry Moore and David Smith. It is owned by Raymond Nasher, a Dallas property broker and banker.

Rubber bullets save lives." "If you asked me about tear gas I would say it is accepted as a defen-

said.
"Who told you that?" "No one told me. I saw it on television. Tear gas isn't my specialty." I

during an insurrection." Jeffrey

"Then what do you think about

water cannons?" "They're more my style. I never used one or had one used against me, but it seems to me it's an answer to everything. Once you fire water cannons, where else can the other side go but down?" I said. "Water cannons don't always

work, so sometimes you have to grab the perpetrators and smack

"That's understood from the start. When you're an occupying power you have to get physical or they'll walk all over you."
"Did you know the stone throwers were trained by the Russians?"

Jeffrey said. "I didn't know that, but it makes sense. Kids don't know how to throw rocks unless someone teach-

"All we're trying to do is get them to lay down their rocks. The Israeli army is not using any more force than is absolutely permitted by the government, which doesn't know how much force is really necessary. Are you for what we're do-

"Because if you're not for us, then you're against us."

"I agree with everything that's going on," I said, "otherwise why would Israel be getting such good

"You don't sound like you're sold on the policy."
"I say an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth, and if you can't get peace with rubber bullets use real ones until people come to their

Jeffrey said, "I don't know if you're serious or not." "Funny, I was thinking the same thing about you.

# Chinese Leaves of Whitman

By Edward A. Gargan New York Times Service

B EUING — Her desk is small, a table really, its grainy rosewood polished by her palms, the frayed bindings of dictionaries. the tissue-thin paper she fills with tiny ideograms.

For the past 10 years, Zhao Luorui has sat here, at this desk carved four centuries ago during the Ming dynasty, putting Walt Whitman's boisterous, individualist, prodigious "Leaves of Grass" into Chinese.

Last year, when she was 75, she retired as a professor of English at Beijing University, the only member of that department to hold a doctorate, which she earned at the University of Chicago. But the absence of formal teaching duties gave her that final burst of time to finish the major work of her life.

"Thirty-five years of my life were lost," Zhao said, alluding to the political cataclysms that gripped China until 1978. "I've poured everything into Whit-

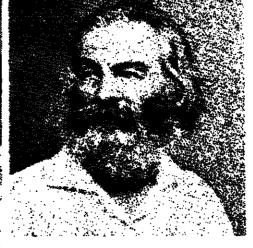
Since the 1950s, China's government, the Communist Party, has swerved violently in its approach to the country's intellectuals, from periods of tolerance, to encouragement, to persecution and, later, even to imprisonment and murder.

Zhao suffered during those times, though now she prefers not to talk much about those years. She prefers to talk about Whitman, about poetry, about the life of the mind, life that has only recently begun to flourish again in this country.

"Actually, I didn't decide to do Whitman," she explained. "Someone decided for me. There are two publishing companies in Shanghai and they have a committee which decides what should be translated and who should translate it. I got that assignment in 1962. Then suddenly there was a movement to criticize humanism. So I didn't start. When I was about to start again, the Cultural Revolution came in 1966, and I couldn't start. So I started 10 vears ago."

Her tiny three rooms, one side of a crumbling courtyard house in Beijing's center, are jammed with overflowing glass-fronted Zhao, whose translation of T.S. bookcases, crowded together so Eliot's 'The Waste Land' in the





Translator Zhao Luorui has been working on Walt Whitman's "Leaves of Grass" for 10 years.

Faulkner, Melville, Henry James, Emily Dickinson climb from floor to ceiling.
On other shelves, blue boxed

sets of Chinese novels and histories rest under a patina of dust. Brocade boxes are piled about, each nestling a delicate 15th- or 16th-century lacquer box or, in one, a perfect, delicately struck bronze mirror from the Shang dynasty, nearly 4,000 years old. Tucked in corners, holding a fan here, a bag of oatmeal there, are piece after piece of Ming rose-wood furniture, perhaps the greatest collection of such pieces

the capital. "During the Cultural Revolution all my furniture was taken away," she said. "It was given back, bit by bit, after 1978." Zhao turned the fragile pages of a yellowing copy of the 16th-century novel "The Water Margin." The title page bore the six-character red seal of Jiang Qing, Mao's widow who was imprisoned for her role in the Cultural Revolution. "Yes," Zhao said, "our books were taken by Jiang Qing and others. They knew who had the best books. I've gotten many

back now. "When I was assigned 'Leaves of Grass,' they expected me to do it in two or three years," said Zhao, whose translation of T.S.

that passage from room to room late 1930s caused a stir among they say yes or no. Very rarely I demands numbleness. Volumes of Chinese intellectuals. "I said I don't agree with them." couldn't do it.

"I began reading all the scholarly works on Whitman. Then I read Whitman, both his prose and poetry. Then I began right from the beginning.

"I began to feel that he was so different from T.S. Eliot. I thought I didn't have to know much about Eliot to translate him. I had to know the writers Eliot read to know Eliot. But you have to know Whitman himself before you begin translating him.

"I try to imitate the style as well as the content. I have a theory about translation. My theory is that translators should be faithful to the original form as well as to its spirit. The best translation will be faithful to the written form and spirit. But if you can't be faithful to both, you have to be faithful to the content. I'll sacri-

fice the form for the content. "Whitman is American. He is not colloquial. He certainly has the rhythm of the spoken language, but it is not really colloquial. I try to follow that, the beauty of the spoken language. It's difficult to render idiomatic American style, but the thought is

"There's always lines or phrases I don't get. I write to my American friends. I tell them, I think it means this or that and

Already, she has published an excerpt of her work, Whitman's "Song of Myself," a long poem that is at the core of "Leaves of Grass." Whitman began it so: I celebrate myself, and sing myself, And what I assume you shall

For every atom belonging to me as good belongs to you. I loafe and invite my soul, I lean and loafe at my ease observing a spear of summer

"The individual means every-thing to Whitman," Zhao said. "The individual should have a chance for self-development. Whitman talks a lot about sex. you know. I'm not afraid, being an old woman. I try to be faithful.

Beneath her desk, three boxes covered in navy blue fabric contain 1,000 flimsy sheets covered with tiny blue handwriting. "Twe finished," she said. "Now I'm revising. I'll hand it in this year, this spring. I've done the introduction. It's more popular than scholarly. For the first time, I'm trying to win an audience.

I don't underwrite."

"People said, 10 years is a long time. Actually, I was in a hurry because I thought I wouldn't finish. Ten years is a short time for

# **PEOPLE** Oscar Nominations

chiller about a woman's obsessive Italian-American family. All four complicity. And the stage except Steven Spielberg's "Empire of the Sun" were nominated as best beth. Marilyn was beautiful!" picture. The fifth nominee was John Boomsan's "Hope And Glory." Two-time winner Jack Nicholson won his minth nomination as the 1930s burn in "Ironweed," and Robin Williams was nominated for best actor with his role as the antic

achievement award for acting in 105 movies over 75 years by Helen Hayes, in New York. Gish. 91, re-Lucille Ball passed a Harvard University test with a little help from Lucy Ricardo. Ball was named Woman of the Year by the Hasty Podding Theatricals, Harvard's all-male revue, on Tuesday. On stage before about 500 wildly appreciative fans, Ball passed a trivia test about her alter ego in the 1950s sitcom "I Love Lucy," which lives on in reruns. She couldn't remember the name of Little Ricky's baby-sitter (Mrs. Trumbull) but recalled husband Ricky Ricardo's theme song ("Babalou"). The co-median Steve Martin will be hon-

ored Feb. 23.

"The Last Emperor," the tragic saga of China's boy emperor, Pu Vi, captured top honors with nine nominations Wednesday for the 60th Motion Picture Academy theater, then will move to France's 60th Motion Picture Academy Awards. It was followed by seven nominations for "Broadcast News," the romantic corrects of life. News," the romantic comedy of life and lapsed into reclusion at her in an American network news bu-reau. Following those two films, with six nominations each, were: ing animal rights. In a rare interest invasion of China as seen through a boy's eyes; "Fatal Attraction," the chance in a ladies room in London. and fatal love, and "Moonstruck," "She was putting on powder and I the comedy of love in a volatile eyeliner. It was brief! With a little

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shoes and clothing drew the largest crowds, though not the highest bids, at an auction of items from the Manhattan apartment that was best actor with his role as the antic disc jockey in "Good Morning Vietnam." Also nominated: Michael Douglas, "Wall Street"; William Hurt, "Broadcast News"; and Marcello Mastrolanni, "Dark Eyes." Another double Oscar win-Eyes." Another double Oscar winner, Meryl Streep, won her seventh nomination for "Ironweed." Also in the best actress race: Cher, for "Moonstruck": Glenn Close, "Fatal Attraction"; Holly Hanter, "Broadcast News"; and Sally Kirksland, "Anna." . Lillian Gish was awarded the National Board of Review's D.W. Griffith career achievement award for action in The shoes —fetching orices of \$66. The shoes - fetching prices of \$66, asked to remain unidentified. Fahey said the man told the auctioneer he wanted the shoes for his mother. . . . A small oil painting described as a possible creation of Vincent van Gogh was sold at a Dutch auction for just 10,000 guilders (about \$5,200), casting serious doubts on its authenticity. The auc-tioneer opened the bidding for the painting of a figure holding flowers at 50,000 guilders but dropped the price down to a pre-suction minimum bid of 10,000 guilders at the sale in Groningen. The Dutch auctioneer Joop van den Enden tokd reporters last month he had discovered the painting signed "Vincent" in the upper left corner in the home
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